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WHITEAWAY'S

Owing to inclement weather, the Australian and New Zealand Association has postponed its social function which was to have been held in the West Lounge of the Burnside Y.M.C.A. to-night.

HOW PARACHUTISTS TRAIN & WORK

They study the country on models & even learn the language

Nudist Pictures Quarrel: Divorce

A HUSBAND who was said to have climbed out of a window at his home and hung on to the sill by his fingers was divorced by his wife recently.

A decree nisi was granted to Mrs. Matilda Violet Estelle Cooper, of Erlanger-road, New Cross, S.E., on grounds of cruelty.

Blackened Eyes

The husband, Mr. George William Cooper, who is now in the Army, denied the charges.

Mr. Justice Henn-Collins said that in February, 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper quarrelled, and the husband struck his wife on the head and blacked her eyes.

She left him the next day with the determination not to return. Was that state of mind to be accounted for by one quarrel and one assault?

If Mrs. Cooper's story was untrue it must be an extraordinarily vivid combination of lies, which would take some time to concoct and elaborate.

Was the wife's mind so ingenious that she could invent a story that her refusal to look at nudist pictures was the origin of a quarrel with her husband?

Not Imagination

Mr. Cooper had said that there was no question of nudist literature being in the home. The judge said he could not conceive that anyone would hit on such an incident as the origin of a quarrel unless it was true.

Was Mrs. Cooper likely to have invented the tale that her husband climbed out of a window and hung by his hands?

The story might have been exaggerated, but the judge was convinced that it was not a flight of imagination by the wife, and that it had some foundation.

Lyceum Will Open Again

THE Lyceum Theatre in the Strand, honoured home of British melodrama, is to reopen in the autumn. It will then have shut over a year.

Show partners Tom Arnold and Harry Foster have taken a lease on the old house for "a number of years" and they will spend the summer putting back the seats, and redecorating.

Re-opening will be "in keeping with the best traditions of this famous house."

Lyceum comes back on London's show list because the L.C.C. has decided to postpone the £9,000,000 Waterloo Bridge roundabout scheme until the war is over.

Would Not Reveal Man's Name

A WOMAN who appeared at London Bankruptcy Court recently was questioned about a visit abroad to obtain financial help from a man.

She would not publicly reveal his name.

She is Miss Edna Stella White, who ran the Saracen's Head Hotel, Chelmsford.

Mortgages had foreclosed on the hotel, and Miss White agreed that she owned £1,863, and had no assets.

She said that when pressed by creditors last July, she went abroad to see a friend who would help her financially.

"I prefer not to divulge his name," she added.

But at the request of the Registrar, Miss White wrote down the name.

Asked to give the address of the friend, she replied: "It no longer exists."

Miss White admitted that she held parties at the hotel, but not at her expense.



A Police Innovation.—A New-castle police constable on patrol duty with rifle.

Bus Girls Talk of Strike

BECAUSE her blue coat bears the word "Inspector" twenty-three-year-old Ida Gamble, Manchester bus girl, must leave it behind when she goes to work.

Men protested when Miss Gamble and Miss Hilda Stone, both bus conductresses, were appointed inspectors.

Mr. Stuart Pitcher, general manager, agreed that they should act as welfare supervisors over the women.

But the women staged a quick strike and agreed to start work only after it had been arranged for their representation to see the general manager.

The women workers held more protest meetings. They are threatening to stop again.

Miss Stone, wearing a fur coat and a coloured dress, attended one of them. Other girls all wore their uniforms.

Miss Gamble, attractive ex-shoe sales girl, said at her home in Simister-street, Moston, Manchester: "I have been ordered not to work in my uniform for the time being."

None of the girls mentions the trouble to me and I'm quite happy at my depot."

Her mother said: "She will not have to inspect the passengers' tickets. When she boards a bus she will help girls with their accounts."

Other conductresses complain that their welfare supervisors should be older trained women.

Republican Policy

Philadelphia, June 24.

The sub-committee drafting the platform for the Republican National Convention has tentatively agreed on its foreign policy and defence plank. It is understood they call for peace, preparedness, and non-intervention in European affairs.

The foreign policy plank is intended merely to put the Party on record as opposed to intervention and seeks to avoid the controversial "short of war" aid to the democracies. The details, which must change with the rapid developments abroad, will be left in the hands of the chosen candidate.

The Wendell Willkie boom won new recruits as candidates ruled each other's delegates and did their utmost to entice unpledged delegates, who number about 700 of the 1,000 attending. It is indicated that Congressman Willkie will support Mr. Willkie. A spokesman said Massachusetts 34 were unpledged, but that about 24 would support him.

Aides of Senator Taft and Mr. Thomas Dewey conceded that Willkie men were active among the delegates, but insisted that the raids had been ineffective.—United Press.

Taught how to fall safely and find their way about

By W. NECKER

WHEN, before the war, I wrote in my book, "Nazi Germany Can't Win," that preparations had been made in Germany for a landing from the air in England, critics said the stunt was ridiculous.

To-day, after the landing of parachute troops in Norway, Holland and Belgium, it no longer seems quite so ridiculous and we shall have to face the possibility of such attempts.

The German Army is equipped for all invasions of this kind, and the German Admiral Gadow wrote in 1939: "The possibility of such an invasion has already passed out of the realm of academic discussion and become a matter of practical tactics."

TRAINING SINCE 1935

Germany has been training parachute troops since 1935. Immediately after the Nazis came to power in 1933, they formed in Berlin from reliable members of their "Fifth Column" in the Berlin Police, a corps called "The Wecke police formation for special duties" (Wecke was a Nazi and a major in the police).

This formation was used to attack the opponents of the regime with every means in its power. Among its duties was the observation of "suspect" quarters of Berlin from the air.

Fifteen raids on districts of Berlin which entire districts of Berlin were cordoned off, were carried out as early as March and April, 1935. Hundreds of people were killed and thousands thrown into prison and concentration camps.

At the beginning of 1935 the Nazis went a stage further and incorporated a parachute battalion in the formation, which was by now a regiment of the army, later called the General Goering Regiment.

Fittest Troops

The Nazis admit having been greatly impressed by the example of Russia, but claim that they have developed training and tactics of their own.

The General Goering Regiment is today employed for the defence of Hitler and Goering and their headquarters. Out of the parachute battalion, however, a separate regiment has been formed, the "Number 1 Parachute Troop Regiment," with a training school at Stendal, between Berlin and Hanover.

Germany's fittest troops were trained as parachute jumpers. In addition to the actual parachutists, there are also signallers, whose task, immediately on landing, is to establish radio communication with the main body of the army and the individual formations landed from the air.

Learning To Jump

There are parachute sappers, machine-gun sections and artillerymen. How are the parachute troops trained? They first practise on a ground with ingeniously constructed apparatus, learning to jump and to land.

After that the actual jump is carried out under the supervision of two instructors. The first shows how the jump is carried out and the second observes it from the plane. Men on the airfield watch the jump from below and make suggestions if any mistake has been made. Finally the whole exercise at every stage is discussed in the school.

Landing Parils

The most important thing is the landing. When a parachutist lands, he frequently sprains or breaks a limb, and is, of course, out of action. He has therefore to learn very thoroughly how to reach the earth unharmed.

He has to learn how to use the wind so that he shall not be dragged along by the still open parachute and how to roll with agility over one shoulder so as to get to his feet safely.

The parachutist is trained in the use of the special arms of the country in which he is to land. For getting away, light, collapsible bicycles are carried, sometimes even motor-cycles to transport machine guns. The rest of the man's equipment consists of sub-machine gun, a pistol, and daggers. All arms, uniforms and equipment are kept as light as possible.

The Rehearsal

Men are instructed in the languages of various countries. But that does not complete their special training.

Just as, during the last war, German alarm troops behind the lines constructed exact models of the enemy trenches and practised an assault on them, so to-day are the parachute troops rehearsed in their duties. A dummy is made of the objective that is to be destroyed, the building that is to be captured, or the district in which the parachutist is to land is reproduced in sand models.



Gun drama in police station

Soldier and girl, 23, shot

A YOUNG SOLDIER, WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TURNED A REVOLVER ON HIMSELF IN A POLICE STATION, AND A GIRL, ARE IN ROCHDALE INFIRMARY SUFFERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

The soldier is Private Geoffrey Wilson (23), of Otley-road, Harrogate, and the girl is Gwendolyn Margaret Brown (23), of Coniclogh-lane, Burnley.

Late one night, recently, Wilson entered Whitworth police station and shouted: "Come outside and have a look at a girl in a car."

He then, it is alleged, produced a revolver. A shot rang out, and he fell with a wound in the chest.

In a car along the road the police found Miss Brown, also with a wound in the chest.

The couple are reported to be in a very serious condition.

£75 Picture Slashed

AFTER slashing one of the paintings in Jack Bilbo's one-man exhibition at the Zwemmer Gallery, London, a man ran into the street and escaped.

The picture, which had apparently been slashed by a knife or razor, was entitled "English Girl," and was valued at £75 guineas in the catalogue.

Jack Bilbo was formerly a member of Al Capone's bodyguard. He has told of his adventures in his book, "Carrying a Gun for Al Capone."

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"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how I'll kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me, I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

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14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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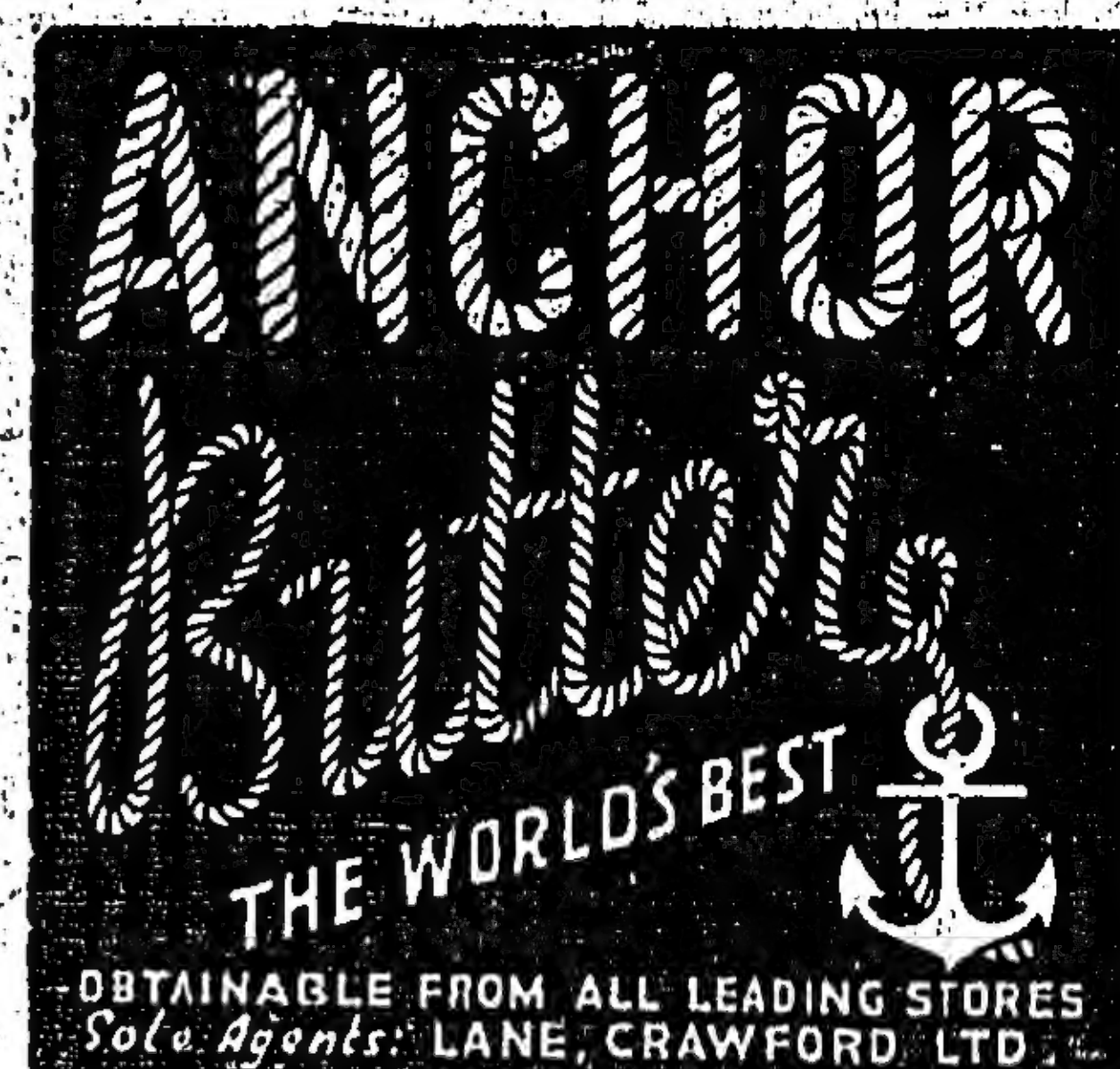
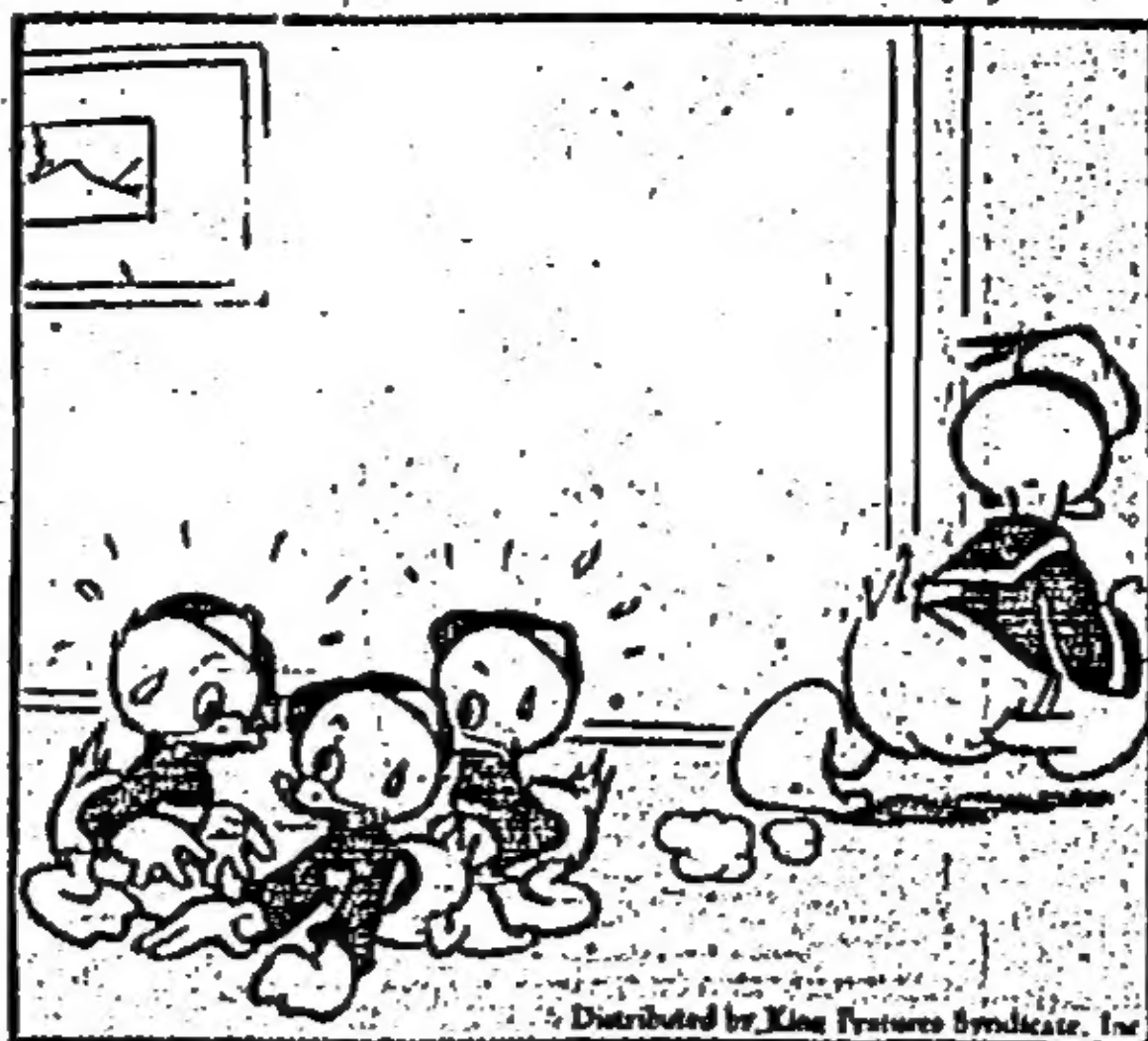
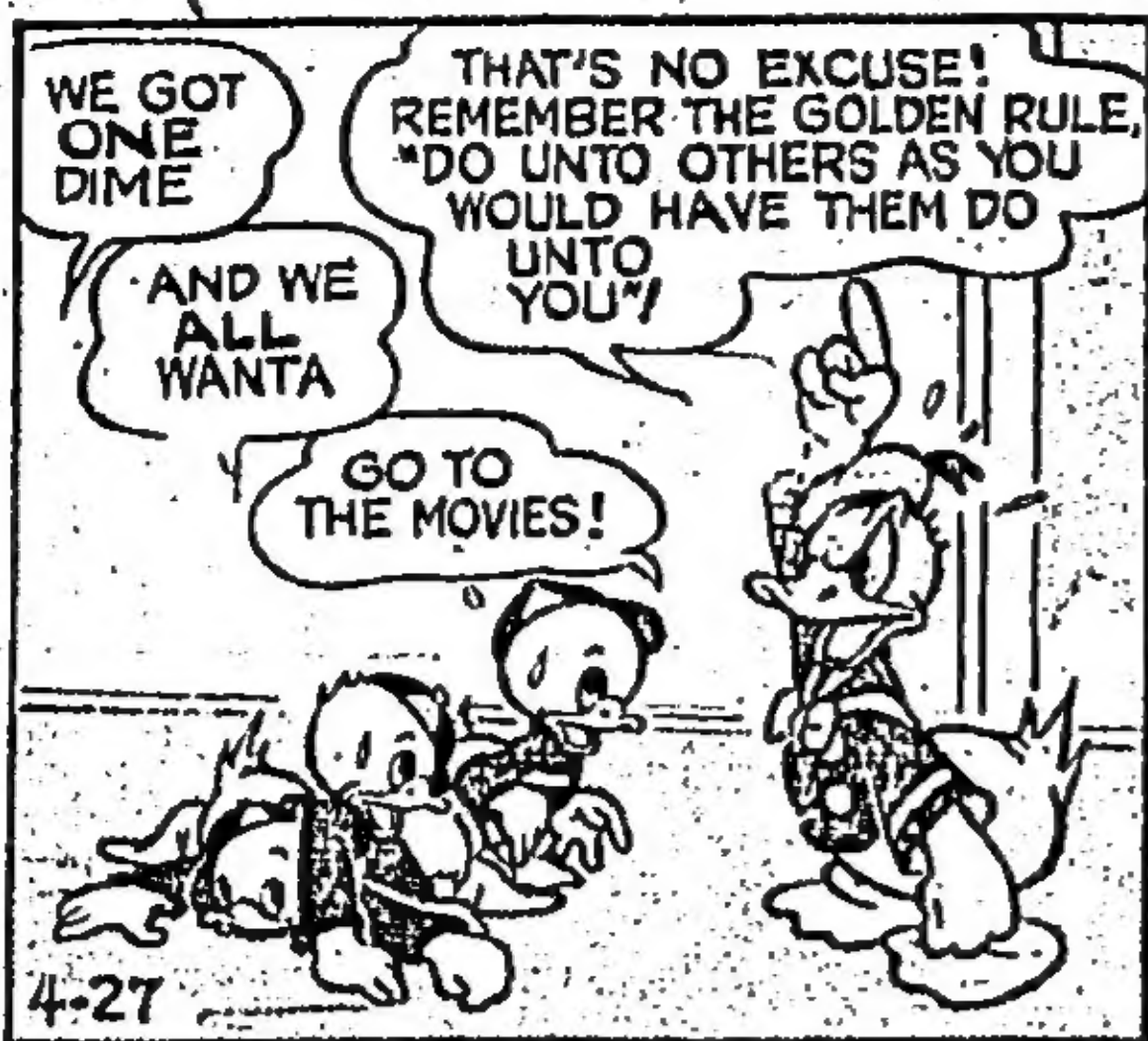
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DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



W.A.T.S. (Hongkong)

A scheme is being prepared, with the sanction and approval of the Military Authorities, to form a group of women motor-drivers, who will be prepared to devote their whole time, after training, as required.

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CHIMNEY-ON FIRE

A chimney fire at the premises of Ying Cheung Hong, agents of the British American Tobacco Company, Des Voeux Road Central last night, was responsible for the calling out of two fire engines. Only slight damage was caused. The fire was put out before the arrival of the brigades.

Auxiliary Transport Service, (Hongkong), c/o O.C., R.A.S.C. Office, Queen's Road, (Opposite R.N. Dockyard).
Enrolment forms will then be forwarded.

Mrs. Brown, age 16

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Joan Ethel Williams, of Oakley-street, Chelsea, became Mrs. James William Brown at Chelsea register office recently. Her husband is thirty-four years old, an electrical engineer, of Redesdale-street, Chelsea.

Joan is the eighth girl of sixteen to be married in Britain within the past two months.

Pacifist Clergy Will Protest To Primate

BECAUSE they resent criticisms of "diservice to the country," members of the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship have persuaded the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to receive a deputation.

"We are seeking a clear definition of our position," the Rev. C. Paul Giddens, secretary of the Fellowship, told the "Sunday Chronicle." "It has even been said that we are not entitled to remain in the Church while holding Pacifist views."

Boarding Houses Wired Off For Alien 'Compound'

THIRTY OF THE BIGGEST hotel and boarding-houses along a half-mile of the Mooragh Promenade at Ramsey, the Isle of Man holiday resort, have been taken over for enemy aliens.

Notices to vacate the buildings were served on the owners recently.

Workmen started to bore holes for posts which will carry a barbed wire barrier that will run round the whole promenade. This area will be barred to the public.

There will be an alley-way between the barrier and the sea wall and an armed guard will patrol it, day and night.

Each of the buildings forming the internment camp has from 30 to 55 bedrooms.

Other premises nearby have been requisitioned as billets for the guard.

Visitors Put Off

Virtually it means the end of Ramsey as a holiday centre until the war is over.

Estate agents were besieged yesterday by displaced tenants looking for accommodation, says a correspondent. Boarding house keepers sent messages to prospective visitors, cancelling holiday bookings.

"It is hard lines that people must be deprived of a livelihood," said Mrs. Elsie Stanway Kneale, of Greeba Hotel, president of the Ramsey Boarding House-keepers' Association. "But if this is the way we can do our bit, we shall have to do it cheerfully."

Hardship Relief

The last of the 3,000 enemy aliens affected by the new Home Office internment order were rounded up yesterday. They are being accommodated in

schools, institutions, and racecourse buildings before transfer to internment camps.

The Ministry of Health stated yesterday that in hardship cases, wives and families of men interned are eligible for public relief.

'EVERY DOG LIBELLED'

She Called Hitler One

Because she uttered a Fascist anti-British slogan on a wall to a patriotic one, Mrs. Fanny O'Brien was ordered to pay £2 6s. costs at Southend for defacing the wall. The case itself was dismissed.

Her solicitor, Mr. N. Mitchell, said that Mrs. O'Brien, a fifty-five-year-old widow, of Crowstone-avenue, Westcliff, pleaded guilty. She changed a slogan "The B.B.C. tells lies" to "Berlin tells lies" and added to another slogan: "Hitler's a liar and dirty dog."

Said Mr. Mitchell "Mrs. O'Brien's greatest offence seems to be in calling Hitler a dog. That is a gross libel on every dog."

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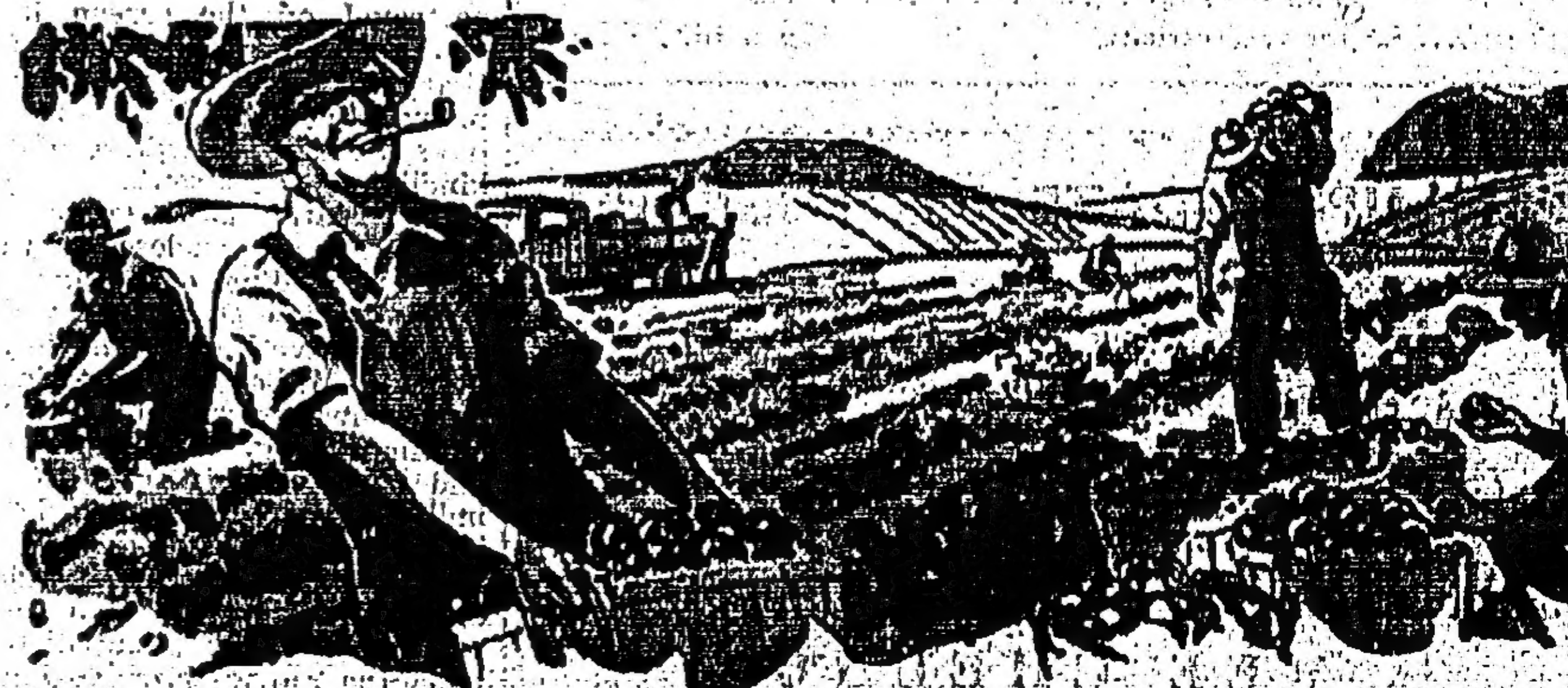


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True Or False?

Undoubtedly many events in history could have been more dramatically arranged if the participants had allowed Hollywood to write the script. The motion pictures, however, seem not to let facts interfere unduly with a story.

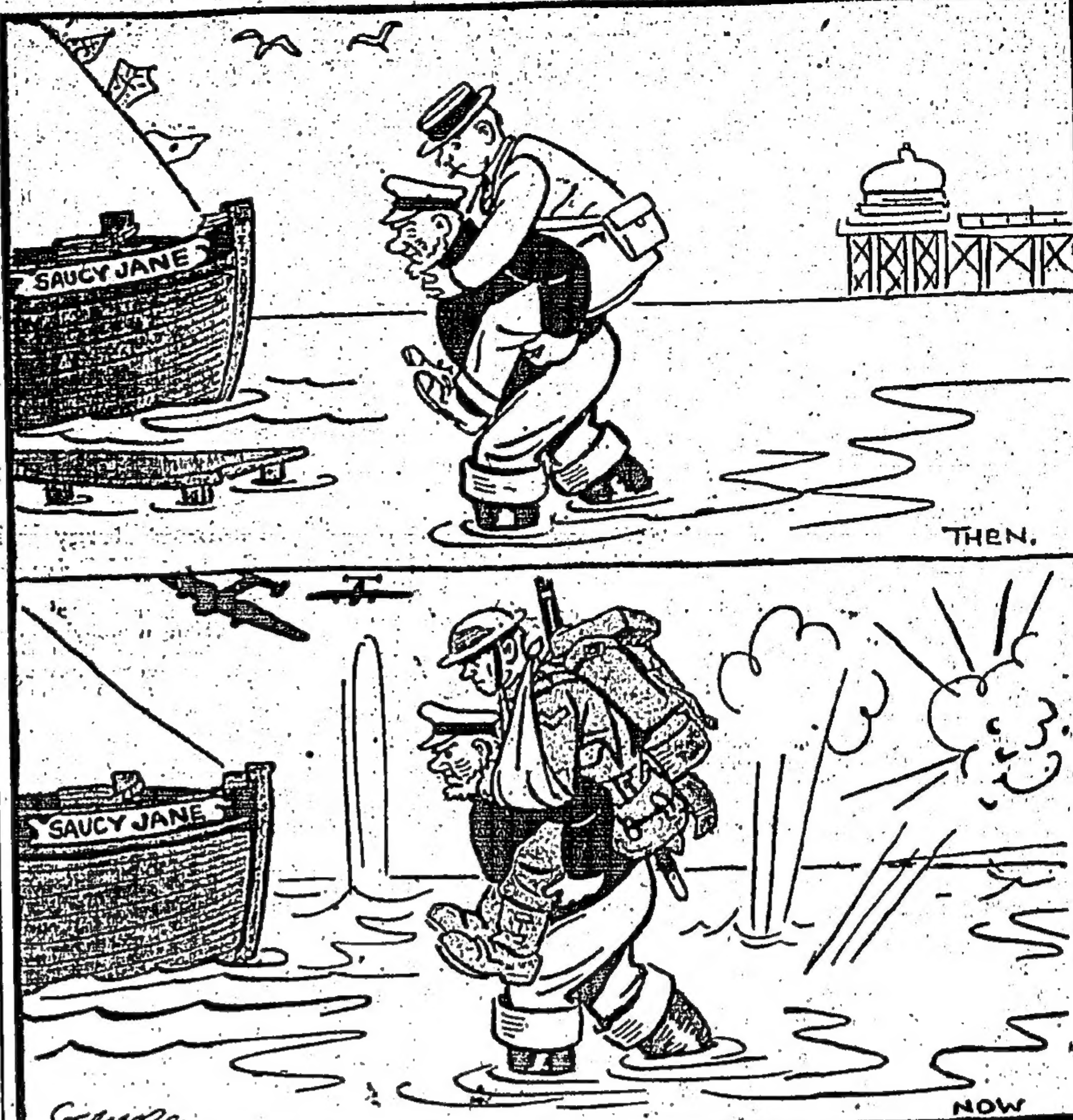
There is much to commend in the recent trend toward factual and historical films, especially the records of strivings and triumphs of great men who are benefactors of humanity. But the development has also its puzzling side to those in search of learning by the visual route.

In a statement recently, Dore Schary, motion picture script writer, deplored the blatant departure from fact in such films as "Suez" and "The Buccaneer." But he says, "Film biography can't and shouldn't follow fact precisely. The things that happen are often so undramatic that they are boring."

When Edison invented the electric light his men had to wait around the laboratory forty hours to determine whether it would burn that long. But in the picture, "Edison, the Man," it was thought better to heighten the interest at this point by inventing a character who should trip and break the lamp in bringing it upstairs and who should then be given the opportunity by Edison to retrieve himself by carrying up the second lamp when it had been made. "Even though this did not happen, it illustrates Edison's actual character," holds Mr. Schary.

But how many who see this portrayal on the screen in a setting of fact are going to know that it did not happen? How many in good faith may repeat it as a story illustrative of the kindness of Edison?

Apparently movie-goers are witnessing a recrudescence in a different medium of the kind of dramatization of history which scholars have been trying to debunk. Millions of Americans have grown up supposing Parson Weems's story of Washington and the cherry tree to be indisputable fact. It is in keeping with the Washington character, but there is no historical confirmation for it. Will those who wish to get their history from the movies have to begin to keep a card index as to which incidents are factual and which are dramatic licences—if they can find out?



ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

Our Desert Army Is Ready

by Harry
Levin

HE was Corporal Alan MacLeod, of the Second Australian Imperial Force.

Standing on a ridge somewhere in Palestine, he gazed down upon the camp—the eternal warrior brooding on the battles to come.

Perhaps on that spot, probably in the attitude, Richard the Lion Heart had surveyed the tents of his Crusaders.

I interrupted Corporal MacLeod's reverie to tell him so. "Yes," he said, "they must have camped hereabouts. Wonder if any of my Scottish ancestors were there?"

"It probably looked much the same then. Same tents—no huts, though—spread all over the desert."

The banner, at least, were different. Instead of the Crusader's cross, there was a blue flag bearing on it the Union Jack and six stars—the flag of Australia.

For in this corner of an ancient land, part of the A.I.F. is in training.

Companies were falling in for inspection. Batteries were clanking back from the ranges. A squad with a machine-gun was going somewhere in a hurry.

Away on a hillside, a silhouetted caravan of camels stood, petrified at the sight of a line of tanks.

And yet, in spite of this activity, most of the work was being done out of sight.

Through the clear air came the grunts of big guns. Echoing ceaselessly from the hills came the chatter of machine-guns.

It all meant hard work for the Aussies.

"But we didn't come here just to look at the scenery," said Corporal Alan MacLeod. "We came here to get ready for the job we've got to do somewhere else."

★ Aussies Settle Down

Considering their varied occupations and environments less than six months ago, the Aussies have settled down with remarkable alacrity.

"No more amateurs here," one of their instructors told me. "They're soldiers. And with a remarkable inborn faculty for Lawrence-like tactics."

"They'd be ideal for any campaign in Asia Minor or farther

north. I'd trust them anywhere, to-morrow."

Meanwhile, it is up with the dawn and strenuous training throughout the morning.

After dinner—amid a wholesome flavour of earth, leather, rifle-oil and stew—there is a short break, then more work.

Several afternoons a week there are games. The day they arrived, practised eyes among them were searching out likely sports grounds.

It was rugby, soccer, hockey and basket-ball then. Now they are laying down cricket pitches. Canteen hours may be short and early but the rigid rule, but there is plenty of time and facilities for entertainment.

Each camp has its cinema and leisure room. There are wireless sets and pianos, and the Aussies sing-songs are renowned.

No wonder the Sydney "Sun" wrote: "There is a shortage of men singers in Sydney now—so many of them are in the army!"

Long before I came upon a camp one night, I heard the hills echoing the voices of some of them.

"There's a truck winding back to an old-fashioned shack."

"Along the road to Gundagai."

★ Wagga to Palestine

Lance Corporal William Box, former music-leader and choir-master of Wagga Cathedral, was at the piano.

Private Harry Walters, a Sydney auctioneer before the war, led the voices with a superb tenor.

Sergeant "Tiny" Ramsay, who used to be a lecturer in English Literature in Sydney, was the bass.

The cornet blasts came from Warrent Officer Barlett, who is the principal shareholder in a Melbourne department store.

An orchestra, with instruments provided by the Australian Comfort Fund—one of its many thoughtful provisions—is in the making. So is a divisional concert troupe.

But the great pleasure of the boys from "down under" is to visit the towns. These they conquered in an hour's Blitzkrieg the day they appeared.

Old Sheikh Abdullah el-Hilou (Abdullah the Beautiful), monarch and sage of Khan es-Sultan in Jerusalem's Old City, agrees they are "colours."

"To emphasize the point he hummed the chorus—a little cracked and out for whom democracy is real

of tune, but recognisable—"Walking Mathilda."

That he explained knowingly, was Australia's national anthem, which these fine men had taught him themselves.

And if anyone is a judge of men it is white-bearded Abdullah, recognised storyteller, arbitrator, mentor in affairs of the heart, and, of Jerusalem's Old City.

He is not the only one who thinks so.

Young Muzal, the diminutive Yemenite Jew who polishes shoes by day and learns the three R's by night, no longer wants to be a police officer when he grows up.

He wants to be an Australian. And there must be thousands of other youngsters who think the same way.

The "Aussies" leave day is the children's holiday, particularly in Tel-Aviv. Their abounding good humour, friendliness and generosity—above all, their tremendous vitality—make them the finest playmates the youngsters have ever had.

If they interrupt the traffic for a while with their waggish processions—well, the grown-ups do not mind. They laugh, too.

★ Already A Legend

In the last war, at the front and behind the lines, the Australians had the gift of becoming legends. This generation will be no different.

With Palestinians, they are already a legend.

There is the Jerusalem widow for whose ailing infant a party of "Aussies"—whom she has never seen—bought a new pram and cot.

There is the crippled pedlar whose entire wares some of them bought up before sending him home to get a decent night's eyeshut.

There is the Arab village bride who got a wedding present of a camel.

And there is the music-loving Polish refugee boy who found a violin one day with a note, "From the Australian, who is also fond of music, whom you showed the way to town the other day."

These and many others will talk about the "Aussies" for years.

★ Grand Brotherhood

"What were you in Australia?" I asked a corporal at a camp.

"A private."

"I mean before that."

"Member of the Melbourne Stock Exchange," he replied as he walked off with his new bosom comrade, who had been an iron-worker in a foundry.

If ever there was a democratic volunteer army, it is these men of the A.I.F. There are no typical privates; N.C.O.s or officers.

Sharing a tent, with the same bunks of bare board, I found an insurance agent, the son of the Minister of Justice, a newspaper seller, a stevedore, the chef of Sydney's leading hotel, a law student, an ironmonger and the nephew of a baronet.

And while we sat and chatted, a lieutenant looked in. At home he was a clerk in the law student's father's factory.

They are a grand brotherhood, these loose-limbed, cheery men from "down under." But they are more. They are the vanguard of a nation for whom democracy is real.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1890.
An Anglo-German Convention has been concluded by which Germany withdraws all claim to Witul and Bomalund and in exchange receives the island of Heligoland.

Isaac Peral, the inventor of the submarine boat, has been granted a title and \$100,000.

Mr. Stanley, speaking at a banquet at the "Telegraph" Hall last night, inveighed against the abandonment by Great Britain of her commerce in East Africa in favour of Germany, and urged that a deputation from the city should wait upon Lord Salisbury to impress upon him the necessity for maintaining British rights in that quarter.

Prince Bismarck has been giving out his views on the relations between Russia and Germany to the "Neve Vremya" correspondent. He said Germany needed the Russian alliance for the same reason that Russia needed France. He then added: "I have always been against a war with Russia. It would be a crime for Germany to extend her frontiers beyond Munich for the sake of provinces without Poland would be of no value, while the annexation with nine million Catholics in Germany would halve the population. War with Russia is impossible."

25 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1915.
Reuter's correspondent in Paris says that the Italian fleet has taken over the immediate guard of the Adriatic. This is notified by an order of the day of the French Admiral-in-Chief, who praises the endurance of the gunboats who have been engaged for ten months in this region.

During the question time in the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Tennant, Under Secretary for War, said that the use of armoured cars in the field was being rapidly improved. The possible development of the Flying Corps was a legitimate cause of satisfaction to the country.

10 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1930.
The famous Australian aviator, Captain Kingsford Smith, who left Port Kemock, Ireland, in his aeroplane, "Southern Cross," at 4.30 this morning to fly across the Atlantic wirelessly at 5 p.m., that he was in latitude 50.40, longitude 54.30. He was therefore more than half way across. His speed is 80 miles an hour.

There was a large gathering at Queen's Pier this morning when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southern left for home leave.

5 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1935.
It is authoritatively learned from Rome that Italy intends to demand actual sovereignty in Abyssinia through the use of arms if necessary, using the Anglo-German naval agreement as a partial justification. The conversations of Mr. Eden with Signor Mussolini are expected to be most interesting.

RADIO

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Coleman Hawkins and His Saxophone.

12.40 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Mozart.
2.15 Close Down.
6.00 A Programme of Dance Music.
6.58 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 B.B.C. Recording—"Hail Variety."—Written and devised by Gale Pedrick. Production by Roy Speer.

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Selection of His Orchestral—Madley's Old Songs, with Vocal Retain; Sweet Sue; Grinning; The Banquet; Ya Got Something There; Watermelon Fete; Down South.

8.33 Sea Shanties—Haul Away, Joe; Why Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor; Fire Down Ship; Hullabaloo Baloo; The Sailor Likes His Bottle-Of; Clear the Track, Let the Bulgine Run; John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

8.43 Selections from Musical Comedy—"Rio Rita"—Selection, "Rio Rita"—You're Always in My Arms, Reginald King and His Orchestra; Comedy and Medley, Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "No, No, Nanette"—Selection, "Show of Shows"—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Herry (Organ); "The Cat and the Fiddle"—Vocal Gears, Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—Typical Talk.

9.45 Some Welsh Songs—David of the White Rock, Lella Megone (Contralto) with Piano; Song of the Flood, Olwen Mine, William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment.

9.50 Little Welsh Home, All Through the Night, Lella Megone (Contralto) with Piano.

10.00 Compositions of Sibelius—Tone-Poem "Finlandia" Op. 26, No. 7, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Romance, Op. 12, No. 2; Dance Champetre, Op. 106, No. 2. Edith Teichmayer (Violin) with Piano accompaniment; Flicker, Kom. Ifan Sion Alklinks Mote, Sav, Sav, Sava, Op. 36, No. 4, Marlar Anderson (Contralto) with Piano; Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 39, Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Kajanus.

11.00 Close Down.

War Fund Donations

British Legion Appeals For Support

Donations to the "S. C. M. Post" Ltd. War Fund continued to pour in yesterday, and by 4 p.m. the total had reached \$1,106,627.70 plus \$2,502.14s. 8d.

During the day a further cheque for \$450,000 was forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for transmission to the British Government, bringing the total already despatched to \$1,100,000.

Messrs. South China Morning Post Ltd. wishes to thank Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys and Mrs. A. C. Ellis for the voluntary work they are doing with the staff handling the Fund, and the following:

British Ministry of Information (Far Eastern Bureau), Advertising & Publicity Bureau Ltd. for use of hoardings; Hongkong Broadcasting Committee for broadcasts of the progress of the fund; Messrs. Reuters Limited; United Press Association; The Sunday Herald; Mr. Stan Hill for cartoons; and others for the many offers of assistance received.

The Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the British Legion give their full endorsement to the fund. It has issued the following statement:

"The British Legion is an organization of men who served in the last war and has remained in existence in many parts of the world for the purpose of caring as far as possible for Ex-Servicemen and their dependents who have temporarily fallen on hard times. One of its implied objectives is to support the British Empire in every possible way, particularly in times of crisis.

"The crisis of the present moment is possibly the most serious the Empire has faced in its long history and the local Committee of the British Legion appeal to all sections of the Hongkong community to support the South China Morning Post Ltd. War Fund to the fullest extent in their power."

The latest list of subscriptions is as follows:

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| War Work Centre (Further Donations) | 11. |
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| Hongkong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. | 12,000. |
| Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Van Sickle | 200. |
| Mr. Black | 200. |
| Staff of the P. S. (Far East) | 500. |
| Mr. & Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell | 100. |
| D. C. Post | 25. |
| J. Pestonjee | 25. |
| L. W. W. | 10. |
| Miss M. W. Venturini | 25.00. |

A cheque from the Colonial Dispensary should have read \$250 instead of \$200.

HOSTILITIES CEASE IN FRANCE

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turn of the French capital to Paris. Italian Communiqué.

ROME, June 24 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Italian statement announcing the Franco-Italian armistice:

"The Italian Government has notified the French Government that the signature of the armistice terms between France and Italy were communicated to the German Government at 7.35 p.m. Italian summer-time (5.35 p.m. G.M.T.) to-day.

"Consequently, hostilities will cease at 1.35 a.m. Italian summer-time on Tuesday morning, June 25, 1940, (11.35 p.m. G.M.T. Monday) the 18th year of the Fascist era."

Details in 48 Hours

BORDEAUX, June 24 (Reuter).—Hostilities are expected to cease during the night.

Details of the terms will be published simultaneously in France, Italy and Germany in about 48 hours time.

A Commission will then lay down the conditions for the application of these conventions, more especially with regard to regulations for their circulation in France.

The seat of the Government will then probably be transferred to a town in the centre of France where the executive power and Parliament will be able to function normally.

Berlin Announcement

BERLIN, June 24 (Reuter).—The German High Command announced that it had ordered the cessation of hostilities with France as from 11.35 p.m. G.M.T. to-night.

The communiqué making this announcement added: "The war in the west is thereby ended."

MOSCOW, June 24 (Reuter).—The Moscow Radio officially announced that diplomatic relations between Russia and Yugoslavia which have been broken since the last war will be resumed. Diplomatic representatives are to be appointed to both Moscow and Belgrade.

Anglo-Nazi Dictionaries For Invaders

Latest Example Of German Thoroughness

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Germans are planning the invasion of Britain with typical thoroughness, one example of which is to be seen in the English-German phrase books which are being distributed to the troops, some of which have fallen into the hands of the British military authorities.

"One of the most striking things about the books is that the German, when facing the British civilian, suddenly becomes a stickler for the truth. All through the book he is told to say: 'If you do not tell me the truth you will be shot.'"

For All Eventualities

Some of the questions seem to be intended for use when cross-examining civil authorities such as: "You, Mayor, open all cupboards where there is cash."

The comfort of the German troops is not forgotten. If he feels ill or if the German soldier by turning to the right page will be able to say "Give me pills" or "I have a stomach ache."

It is also interesting to note that personal standards of cleanliness are not forgotten. People are ordered to wash two shirts, a pair of pants and three pocket-handkerchiefs.

Command Of The Air

British Superiority Is Prophesied

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—"The day will come, and not so far distant, when air superiority will be in our command," declared Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in a broadcast to-night.

"Our resources are far greater than the Germans and our pilots are of a far better quality."

"That will be the day of victory."

Hunger Lie, Warning

Mr. Nicolson warned the public that another Hitler lie was coming—a hunger blockade lie.

Having seized Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and France, Hitler intended to rob the people of those countries of their daily bread.

"He will cut down their food ration to just above starvation level so as to feed his armies and munition workers and tell them their hunger is the fault of the British government."

If only Britain would surrender, he will say, the war would be over for everybody.

"But we shall prove to Hitler in the end by the pressure of our Navy that butter is more important than guns."

FLEET UNLIKELY TO SURRENDER

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Chanderagore and passed a resolution to fight on.

They recorded complete unity of desire of all free citizens of the French empire to fight, and rejected any conditions dictated by force.

A resolution recorded their determination to continue at the side of the British Empire until final victory was achieved.

Battle For Empire

BEYROUT, June 24 (Reuter).—The battle for France has ended, but the battle for her empire and a world war is just beginning, says a French officer who has his headquarters here.

The French and British Empires will stand side by side.

Bordeaux Retires Gaulle

BORDEAUX, June 24 (Reuter).—To-day's official Journal publishes a Ministerial decision taken on Saturday by which the promotion to rank of General of Colonel de Gaulle is annulled.

By the same decree, General de Gaulle is placed on the retired list "as a measure of discipline."

Appeal To Lebrun

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The appeal of St. Pierre and Miquelon to the French Government to carry on the struggle was read at a meeting to-day of the Council of Administration and other leaders of the community here.

It was agreed to cable M. Lebrun, the President, pleading for the French Government to continue the war "with the aid of all French colonies and the effective and fraternal collaboration of the British Empire."

St. Pierre and Miquelon are French islands close to the south coast of Newfoundland.

CANADA'S BIG RESPONSIBILITY

OTTAWA, June 24 (Reuter).—Until the British Navy is free to act, Canada must ensure her own protection against her enemies from within her own ranks, said Mr. Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice in a broadcast to-day.

When Canada saw a powerful neighbour like the United States completely alter her national policy to build up her defence, he felt that Canada must have failed in her duty if she had not ordered general mobilization, which alone could ensure the protection of her territory.

Dual Task Of Republicans

Foreign Issues To Be Predominant

PHILADELPHIA, June 24 (Reuter).—The Republican Party Convention, which opened here to-day, is faced with the dual task of selecting a candidate for the Presidential election in November and fixing a policy to offer to the country.

Foreign issues, it is certain, will be predominant in the Party's "platform," which promises to be what is known as a "straddle"—that is, half way between isolationism and the policy of the Roosevelt administration.

Outstanding Points

Its outstanding points are likely to be: (1) A strong stand against involvement of the United States in war; (2) A powerful national defence programme and aid for those resisting aggressors but "within the terms of International Law."

There will, in addition, be a strong attack on President Roosevelt's ground that he is a "war-monger" who is trying to get his country into war.

Three Candidates

As to the personality of the Republican candidate, there is little unanimity among the pundits as to who is likely to secure nomination except that it seems generally agreed that selection will be between Mr. Robert A. Taft, son of the late President William Taft, who has been a figure in national politics only since his election as Senator for Ohio in 1938, Mr. Wendell Willkie, Electric Utilities magnate, and former President Mr. Herbert Hoover.

The first ballot is expected to be taken on Wednesday.

DETERMINATION OF AUSTRALIANS

SYDNEY, June 24 (Reuter).—Even if the British Empire is left to fight alone we shall still fight, says Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister.

The full effect of the German demands cannot be judged until the fate of the French Colonial Empire is known, he points out.

He does not think that this means the end of French resistance everywhere.

HERTZOG STILL WANTS PEACE

JOHANNESBURG, June 24 (Reuter).—General Hertzog and Dr. Molan, Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition Party respectively, issued a joint statement to-day demanding the immediate summoning of Parliament.

They invite their supporters to hold meetings to protest against the declaration of war against Italy without consulting Parliament and to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Union from the war.

Wellington Star Crew Landed

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—All the crew of the Wellington Star, which was torpedoed near Cape Finisterre to-day, have been landed from two boats.

Captain Williams and 51 members of the crew reached Casablanca in one boat.

Seventeen others landed near Oporto.

No passengers were aboard. The Wellington Star was completed last year for New Zealand.

RAEDER VISITS FLEET UNITS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, June 24 (UP).—D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) to-day reported that Admiral Raeder visited naval units in the Netherlands, Belgium, and northern France between June 17 to 21.

"The Admiral convinced himself of their preparedness against England," the D.N.B. report said.

INDIAN NAVY LOSES SHIP

NEW DELHI, June 24 (Reuter).—The Government of India announces that the 600-ton escort ship, Pathan, of the Royal Indian Navy, has been lost on patrol. Two officers and two ratings were killed. One officer and seven ratings were wounded.

In peace-time, the Pathan was used for training. She carried a normal complement of 60 and was armed with one 4-inch and two 3-inch guns.

NEW EXPORT BAN IMPOSED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Board of Trade has made an Export Control Order, taking effect to-day, which will export of all classes of goods to French territories in Europe, including Corsica, is prohibited.

A revocation of outstanding licences for exports to the territories in question has been issued at the same time.

No Moscow Comment On Armistice

MOSCOW, June 24 (Reuter).—The Franco-German armistice terms are published prominently in the Soviet Press but without comment.

No comment is yet made on Italy's entry into the war.

Ambassador Safely Home

No British Envoy Left In France

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador to France, has left Bordeaux for England with his staff, "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns.

His departure was due to the fact that France is now almost over-run by the enemy and his capture by the Germans would prove embarrassing.

It is not due to any drastic change by the British Government in their relationship with France.

Officially, Marshal Petain's Bordeaux government is still recognized by the British Government.

General de Gaulle, M. Reynaud's military adviser, is in London rallying many French possessions and French citizens who wish to fight on, and his action is receiving the fullest support from the British Government.

London Rally

That the General's action is approved by large numbers of Frenchmen all over the world is shown by the large number of telegrams he has received from Deputies and Departments as well as individuals who share his broad view.

The French Ambassador and staff will remain in London, representing the Republic of France at the Court of St. James.

AIR ACES DECORATED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Thirteen airmen who between them destroyed 67 enemy planes in air combat figure to-night in a new list of R.A.F. men to be awarded the D.F.C. or the D.F.M.

Among them is a former clerk, Sergeant Alfred Whitby, of Liverpool, who shot down five during five days only in France, and since his return to England has destroyed another. He gets the D.F.M.

Another exploit was that of Pilot Officer Lewis, of South Africa, who won the D.F.C. for shooting down five planes single-handed.

WORKS STRIKES IN BULGARIA

Government Disturbed By Upheavals

SOFIA, June 24 (UP).—The Bulgarian Government has ordered the civil mobilization of all industrial workers throughout the country, following an outbreak of large-scale strikes in Sofia and southern Bulgaria.

An official communiqué to-day stated that despite all Government efforts to prevent them large strikes have occurred in the capital and several big industrial centres in southern Bulgaria.

The Government appealed to leaders and industrial workers to begin negotiations for a settlement, and stated that they will not tolerate strikes "started by obscure agitators."

LATEST NAZI CLAIM

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—According to the German radio, the German High Command have announced:

"The rest of the French army surrounded at Donat in Vignes rendered at noon to-day. Over 20,000 prisoners were taken, including one General commanding an Army Corps, three Divisional Commanders and about 1,000 officers.

"Twelve complete artillery detachments, including six motorised detachments as well as enormous booty fell into our hands."

STOCK EXCHANGE QUIETLY EASY

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was quietly easier to-day owing to the disappointment at the French Government's acceptance of the German armistice terms.

Prices mostly eased but gilt-edged holding showed signs of rallying near the close.

Gold-mining shares encountered small local sales.

Wall Street was steady.

SURVIVORS LAND IN PORTUGAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LISBON, June 24 (UP).—Seventeen British seamen from the Wellington Star which was torpedoed on June 18 north of Cape Finisterre, have landed on the beach twelve miles from Coimbra.

A total of 623 Italians from England arrived at Teguus this morning aboard the Monarch of Bermuda, and are awaiting the arrival of the Conte Rosso with Britons from Italy to-day.

Windsors Going To England

MADRID, June 24 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are returning to England shortly.

Churchill To Speak

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow of the Government's view on the German armistice terms accepted by the Petain Government.

Fifth Column In U.S.A.

Hotbed Of Activity Discovered

CHICAGO, June 24 (UP).—Mr. Martin Dies, Chairman of the House Committee for the investigation of un-American activities, declared to-day that his agents have discovered a mid-western "hotbed of fifth column activity."

Subsequent to the revelation the authorities issued subpoenas for nearly 50 members of "three German and two Italian organizations."

Mr. Dies declined to name the organizations but said "they are as bad as anything in Europe. The United States is now confronted with a greater system of foreign espionage than England or France ever suffered."

FRENCHMEN KEPT IN

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was cheerful, talking about how close to Paris the Germans got in the last war.

When the Director arrived he asked them to get ready to move as the Germans were near enough Paris to make it necessary for another radio station to be made ready in case of need.

They did not expect to be away for long. She was asked to take only one suit case.

It was then about 2 a.m. The exodus started next morning.

The trains were packed with men, women, children and dogs.

Miss Stirling saw two Siamese cats, a canary and a squirrel.

She sat on her suitcase in the corridor scribbling an article in a dirty note-book to fill in the programme if there was a shortage of news.

No Rooms Available

There were no rooms available in Bordeaux, but she and several others were given a heap of straw to sleep on.

Next morning the full orchestra arrived, and, taking no notice of the men and women strewn about the place, burst loudly into "Carmen."

They were called to work at once and they knew that Paris was in danger although they still had no news.

They were told nothing. The people got very irritable and interrupted to ask: "Is Paris taken or not?"

Small newspapers carried speeches by various people but no news of any armistice.

In her programme, Miss Stirling read extracts from Eve Curie's life of her mother. She is now in London, Miss Stirling was glad to be able to say.

News A Day Old

Next morning, Miss Stirling got an urgent message from the Consulate advising her to leave for England on a boat which was going in two hours.

She tried to object saying: "I can't as I've got to do this first."

She was not being brave or anything like that. She just could not visualise a state in which England and France were even partly separated.

When she got to the boat, she was asked if she had heard of Mr. Churchill's offer to France. She read the news and sighed with relief until she found that the news was a day old.

That sort of thing had been going on in the last fortnight in France, she said in conclusion.

Two U.S. Envoys In London

WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Anthony Biddle, who lately had been in Bordeaux, has been ordered to go to London to resume duties with the Polish Government.

Mr. William C. Bullitt is remaining as Ambassador to France.

New Trans-Pacific Air Service

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—Pan American Airways has announced that regular mail flights to Auckland via Honolulu will begin on July 12.

The passenger and express service will begin August 12.

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SECOND ROUND TIES FOR RINKS AND PAIRS

Police Fours Should Provide The More Interesting Matches

(By "Wick")

AFTER A SPELL OF INACTIVITY, due in part to the rain that we have had in recent weeks, the Open Rinks and Open Pairs Bowls Championships of the Colony are due to resume next week.

The draw for the second round of these two competitions was made yesterday afternoon, and the matches in the rinks will be decided on Sunday, June 30. The second round of the pairs will commence on Monday, July 1.

With so many good rinks already eliminated, there do not seem to be as many interesting matches in the second round as might have been expected. Of those that promise to provide the best bowls, Police rinks are involved in two.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green, W. McLeod, W. S. Dull, J. Oram and J. C. S. Pepper meet J. Gellatly, J. Hallidge, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan of the Civil Service. This should produce one of the best battles of the day as the rinks appear to be evenly matched.

Another Police four, E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey are down to play F. A. Chessman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland, of the K.B.G.C., on the Kowloon F.C. green. This match also should see some good play.

A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, one of the strongest rinks in the competition, have been drawn against the Talko rink of W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers on the Civil Service green. The Indians should get through.

"GIANT KILLERS"

The "giant-killers" of the first round, C. W. Lam, J. Delgado, W. McNeill and E. Zimmerman, now meet the Revere four of D. C. Alves, A. M. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and C. M. S. Alves, of the Kowloon Bowling Green. Having swallowed the whole, the Craigengower men should not slip up with the minnow; but in bowls you never know!

One of the strongest rinks in the competition, R. Bosa, J. Landolt, A. E. Coates and C. S. Rossetto, who defeated a strong I.R.C. four in the first round, ought to enter the third round at the expense of their club-mates, J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way.

OPEN PAIRS

In the Open Pairs, there are several outstanding matches. On July 1, on the Civil Service green, the Omar brothers, A. M. and U. M. (former winners of the competition) will meet the Minu brothers, A. R. and A. K. A. Good game should be seen.

On the same green and on the same day, J. Landolt and R. Bosa will be up against J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. Both pairs have been tipped to go far and some "fireworks" are expected here.

V.R.C. CHAMPIONS AGAINST THE ROYAL SCOTS

D. Hutchinson Shows Great Promise

(By "Ripple")

THE V.R.C. performances against the Royal Scots in the new Army swimming pool at Victoria Barracks on Wednesday last were all in keeping with the excellent records of the Club.

Most promising of the younger people is David Hutchinson, who first sprang into prominence during the Inter-School sports some seasons ago. He has a graceful and easy style, and his time over the 100 yards on Wednesday was quite a revolution.

Rinks Draw

The following rinks matches will be played on Sunday:
AT KOWLOON DOCKS—D. M. Khan, A. H. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adai and A. R. Dallah v. J. I. Barnes, F. D. Angus, J. Watson and J. Gelling.
At Civil Service—A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro, J. C. Chalmers, C. Gellatly, J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way, F. McGowan, J. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland.

At K.B.G.C.—F. A. Chessman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers.
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Pairs Matches

The draw for the pairs is:

July 1

At Civil Service—H. A. Alves, F. V. Ribeiro v. J. S. Riddell, J. C. Aikman and A. H. Rumjahn.
At K.B.G.C.—F. A. Chessman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers.

EDDIE Marques was back again after a long absence owing to a fractured arm. He still has a little difficulty in raising his arm above the shoulder, but once that stiffness wears off he will be out again to and should regain his breast-stroke title.

L. M. Remedios swam two lengths of the pool with the butterfly stroke—paced over each length by one of his team-mates—and was only beaten by about a yard. It is his first time since he was injured, and he was very happy to be back in the water.

THEN came the back-stroke won by A. K. Rumjahn. Last year he crossed the harbour with this stroke and came fourth! As he does it, however, it seems so very easy. And the V.R.C. swimmers must have blushed with either pride or embarrassment when, at the beginning of the races, the Army and the nautical competitors (favourably) to the world Olympic competitors. They are good, but not that good—yet.

A. A. Razack, C. S. Rossetto, J. F. McGowan, H. E. Strange v. C. E. Marquis, J. B. Basile.
At Kowloon Dock—E. Levett, R. Duncan v. O. P. Remedios, E. de Souza.

July 2
At K.B.G.C.—C. M. Silva, P. X. Souza v. W. V. Field, Y. A. Razack, W. Hon Sling, L. C. R. Souza v. F. A. Peckham, W. McNeill.

At K.B.G.C.—C. M. Silva, P. X. Souza v. W. V. Field, Y. A. Razack, W. Hon Sling, L. C. R. Souza v. F. A. Peckham, W. McNeill.
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July 3
At Civil Service—A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu v. U. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, R. Phillips, J. E. Noronha, R. Bosa, J. Landolt v. J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva.
At K.B.G.C.—F. A. Chessman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers.

July 4
At K.B.G.C.—F. A. Chessman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers.
At K.B.G.C.—F. A. Chessman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers.

EASTERN DEFEATED BY SINGAPORE

Ragged Display Before 20,000 Spectators

SINGAPORE.—A crowd of over 20,000 saw a combined Singapore eleven beat the Eastern Athletic Association by two goals to one in a poor soccer match at Anson Road Stadium on June 9.

Singapore won against a team which opened with a dazzling display of football which threatened to overwhelm them, just as the crowd overwhelmed stadium keepers, turnstiles and police constables just before the match began and rushed over barriers to storm on to the field to get front grass seat positions for nothing.

The reason why Singapore won was because they were opportunists, hung on grimly to their two goals, the scoring of which took the vim completely out of the play of the Easterners, and then fought strenuously in the second half when the visitors decided that they had to do something about getting goals.

It was when they stormed the Singapore goal dangerously that the Easterners were beaten by one man—Webber who reached great heights (literally and metaphorically speaking) by bringing off some magnificent saves.

There was no flaking about his saves. He was aided in a way by the desperate play of the Easterners who gave themselves—and were given by the Singapore defence—little time to beguile Webber or beat him with tricky shots.

PENALTY GOAL
The goal the Easterners got came from a penalty, and Kam Hoi, top goal-keeper for the side, added another to his belt with a shot which bent Webber all the way.

The visitors played a moody game. They began brilliantly. Then Singapore, against every expectation, scored, and there was a per-

Crowds Rush Gates

EXTRAORDINARY scenes were witnessed at the stadium. People began arriving long before four o'clock to get inside for the match between Singapore and the Eastern A.A.

The gates and turnstiles had to be shut long before the game started. Men began climbing over the fence. Policemen had to come to the rescue. The main entrance was stormed. The crowd pushed and fought. Women were kicked in the struggle.

The gates were taken.
More than 10,000 people paid for their tickets, but more than 20,000 saw the game—the largest crowd at Anson Road since the visit of the Chinese Olympic team in 1936, when 23,000 packed one match.

ceptible change in the attack of the Chinese.
Singapore scored again and from then on until the half, the visitors were ragged, with only three men keeping up the morale of the side, the centre-half and the two backs who just could not afford to slump.

SECOND HALF
The second half was a similar tale of the Easterners pulling up their socks at periodic intervals. They were clearly tied by the play of their opponents. At low periods, their passes went astray, their finishing was poor, they were beaten trick for trick.

Their penalty success saw them resume play with renewed vigour and some inspiration, but Bowley and Collins and lastly Webber nullified every attempt they made to get the equalizer.
Sergeant Page refereed, and the teams being: Webber; Bowley and Singapore; Collins; Slosser and McKenzie; Taylor, Peters, Lai Chuan, Madon and Clelland.

Eastern A.A.—Lau Hin-hon; Wu ching and Lee Kwo-wan; Chi Kwan; Hung Hui Kien; Lee Wai-kei; Chung Mung-sum, Chang Kam-hoi, Hsu Ven-kwei, Cho Chew-ling and Hui Ching-ten.

£150 Judgment Against Tommy Farr

LONDON.—Judgment against Tommy Farr, the boxer, for £150 was given in the King's Bench Division to Mr. Edward George Whitting, who had claimed £600 alleged to be due as arrears of salary as Farr's private secretary at £15 a week and expenses.

Mr. Justice Singleton thought reasonable payment was £4 a week in addition to expenses.

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At K.B.G.C.—F. A. Chessman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers.
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DEFEAT AVENGED

Sino-Malays Beaten In War Fund Match

SINGAPORE.—After opening the scoring in the early stages of play with a penalty goal, the Sino-Malays fell away badly and were beaten by four goals to one by the Eastern Athletic Association at the Anson Road Stadium on June 13.

The game, which was arranged for the benefit of the British War Fund, did not receive the support it deserved, this being no doubt due to the uncertainty of the weather.

The game itself fell below expectations. Although the Eastern team deserved to win, they were not so hot as the margin of victory suggests.

The Sino-Malays seemed to have the measure of their opponents soon after play began. After the visitors failed to press home a good move in the first minute, the local stalwarts attacked.

NO MISTAKE

Keeping the play in the visitors' territory, the Sino-Malays were in the goalmouth when the Eastern team's right back handled. Electing to kick from the spot, Tee Slang made no mistake with a well-placed shot.

Following a couple of dangerous raids by Singapore, a pretty move on the visitors' left flank gave Han Ching To an opportunity to equalize with a fine angle shot.

EASTERN LEAD

A minute before the interval the Eastern team took the lead, Lee Tak-kee scoring from the goalmouth immediately after Pak Tong had stopped a close shot from Han Ching during a combined attack.

The visitors started to dictate the course of the game in the last 20 minutes, and were expected to strengthen the position. Pak Tong kept his charge with confidence, but a piledriver from Lee Tak-kee beat him completely.

FINE EFFORTS

Yahya made a fine effort to score for the Sino-Malays, hitting an up-right with a stinging drive from 30 yards. For a few minutes the Sino-Malays had the visitors on the run, but the latter recovered. Pak Tong gathered several close drives, but in the last minute King Shing, centre-half and captain of the Eastern A.A., beat him with the best shot of the match, scoring with his left foot from 30 yards out.

Col. Mackenzie, R.A.F., refereed, and the teams were:
Eastern A.A.—Lau Hin-hon; Wu ching and Lee Kwo-wan; Chi Kwan; Hung Hui Kien; Lee Wai-kei; Chung Mung-sum, Chang Kam-hoi, Hsu Ven-kwei, Cho Chew-ling and Hui Ching-ten.

Brilliant Recovery In Australian Golf Final

SYDNEY.—Six holes down at the end of the morning round A. N. Waterson (Moore Park) played magnificently to beat D. J. Davies (Hyde Farmmatta) 3 and 2 in the final of the New South Wales amateur golf championship at the Lakes Club's Course, Sydney.

It was a remarkable performance without parallel in a State final. Waterson thus retained the title he won from Jim Ferrier, Australian open and amateur champion last year. This year Ferrier was absent.

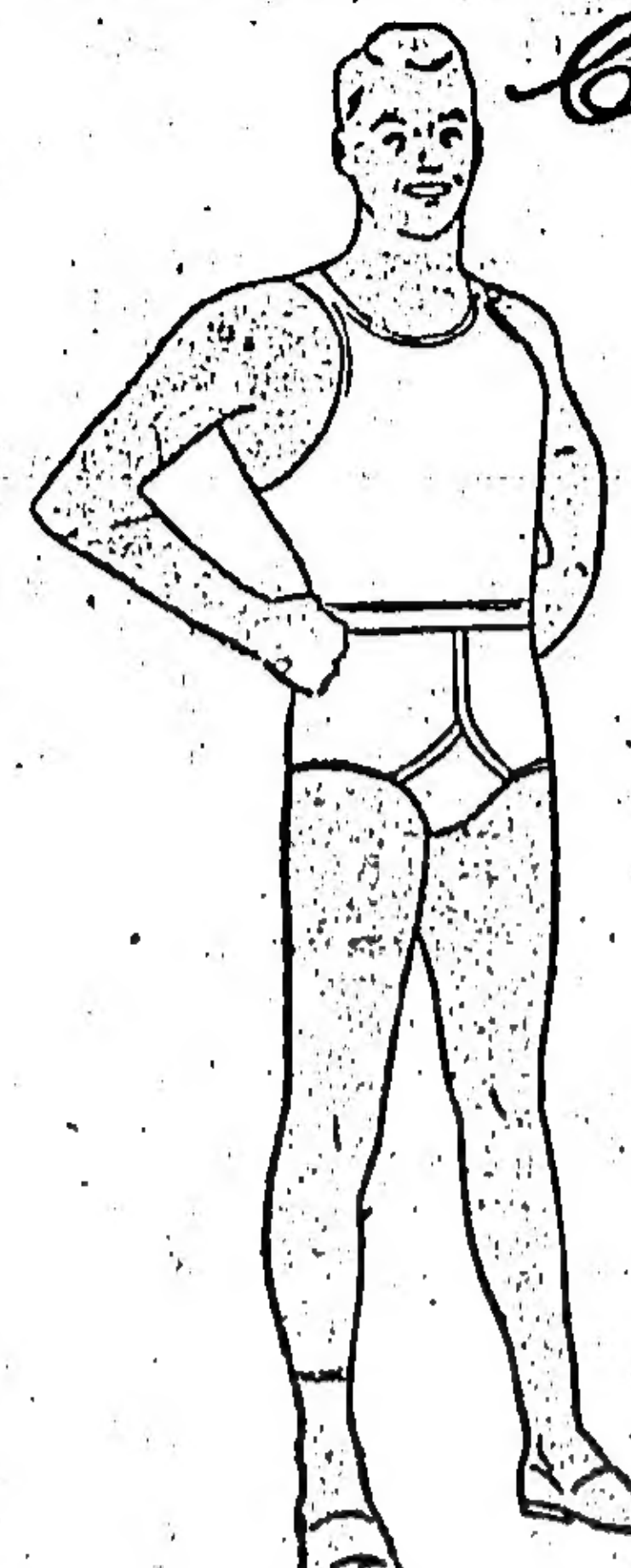

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NEW YORK, June 24 (UP).—Rain considerably marred the Major Baseball schedule for today.
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Smugglers Fought In The Moonlight

A MOONLIGHT "battle royal" with alleged smugglers was described when 19 young men of the farming class were charged at Dowra District Court, near Carrick-on-Shannon, recently with smuggling and assault.

A regular traffic in the importation of flour was being carried on, witnesses alleged, the transactions taking place between places from Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, to Cavan and Leitrim areas, Eire.

Sticks And Rocks

Civil guards and Revenue officers were lying in wait, but they had to retire after receiving severe injuries, being outnumbered by seven to one. Sticks and rock boulders, counsel stated, were used against the State forces and some of the weapons showed bloodstains.

JAIL FOR P.C.

Police Constable John Petty Johnson, aged 21, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at Atherstone, Warwickshire, for "stealing a hat worth 3s. 6d. and a bicycle, and obtaining £2 7s. by false pretences."

How Ex-Malayan Was Captured

LONDON, June 13. MR. J. C. Caminada, formerly on the editorial staff of the Straits Times, who is now a prisoner of war in Berlin, gave up his car to women refugees and escaped from Brussels on a bicycle, it is now learned.

Mr. Caminada, who was acting correspondent of The Times in Brussels at the time of the German invasion, actually reached and passed Arras, in France, when, with other refugees on a long road, an enemy column suddenly surrounded them and they were taken prisoner.

MAN BITTEN BY HIS OWN FALSE TEETH

A TENNIS player who bit his own throat is one of the freak accident claims compiled by an American life insurance company in Hartford, Connecticut.

The accident occurred when the player slipped in lunging after a hard-hit ball.

His jaws came together so hard that his bridgework was smashed. Then he swallowed the broken plate, which "bit" him on the way down.

Another victim of an odd accident was the wife whose husband, leaning forward to kiss her good-bye, lost his balance and fell forward with such force that her jaw was badly damaged.

In another case a man had a dancing partner who wore a hat with a fashionable long feather. The feather kept rubbing his eye, causing infection.

SHIRLEY MAY QUIT FILM CAREER

PRINCESS JULIANA IN LONDON



Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands returns to London residence after luncheon with British sovereigns at Buckingham Palace. Dutch royal family, including Queen Wilhelmina, fled to London.

3-YEAR HOLIDAY

New York. SHIRLEY TEMPLE, richest little girl in films, may leave the screen for three years.

"Shirley's contract has two more years to run, and at the end of that time I would like her to retire for a time," says Mrs. Temple in an interview with the "Movie Mirror."

"I want her to travel, perhaps to England, to improve her knowledge of life and people. But it is for Shirley alone to decide. If she wants to go on making pictures, I suppose she will."

Not A "Grabber" Mrs. Temple denies vigorously that she is the "money-grabbing" mother which she has been made out to be.

"I have not the slightest idea how much money we have, nor how much Shirley has," says Mrs. Temple. "Shirley's money is well and wisely invested in Government bonds and in insurance annuities, which will mature at different ages."

Rather than her famous daughter should be overworked and not have enough time for play, Mrs. Temple has stopped Shirley accepting many radio engagements. Some of them were for as much as \$2,000 for a quarter-hour broadcast.

"If she has the slightest reluctance to continue on the screen, she will leave films for ever."

Nazi Leaflets Given Out at Aircraft Works

LEAFLETS advertising German propaganda talks from the so-called "New British Broadcasting Station" have been distributed at the gates of a North London aircraft factory.

Copies of the leaflets have been handed to the Home Office. They are roughly printed, about the size of a postcard, and give the wavelength of the station—which is in Germany—and the times of the broadcasts.

Mr. Robert Morrison, Labour M.P. for North Tottenham, will ask in the House of Commons whether action will be taken against the distributors of the leaflets "as hindering the national war effort."

TITHE-OF SUGAR WITH MEALS

The Ministry of Food announced recently that sugar used by a catering establishment (hotels, restaurants and canteens) in any week is not to exceed one-tenth ounce per person per meal served, plus a further one-tenth ounce for each hot beverage.

Butter is not to exceed one-sixth ounce per person per meal.

"As the average knob of sugar weighs about a seventh of an ounce, we are faced with a problem," said the manager of a London restaurant.

"We may have to use granulated."

The present sugar allowance for restaurants is one-seventh ounce for each meal plus one-seventh for each hot beverage.

The butter allowance is restored to its original amount, the one-sixth having been augmented to one-third in March.

Crossword Puzzle

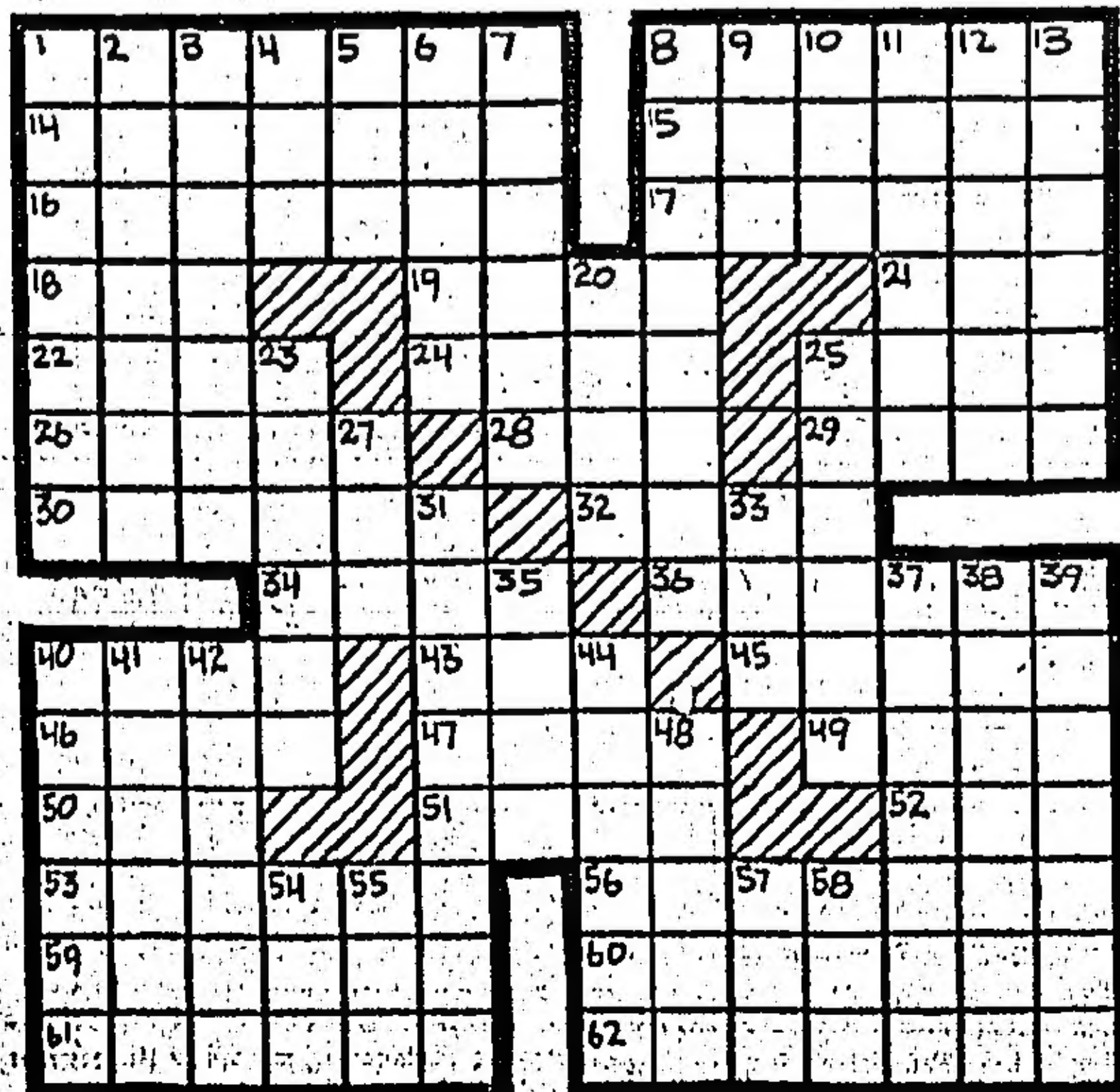
By LAIS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- ACROSS
- 1—Despatched
 - 2—Dress dress
 - 3—Hollywood
 - 4—Imitation ivory
 - 5—Stradivari
 - 6—Imitation ivory
 - 7—Poison-bomb
 - 8—Chinese building
 - 9—Person
 - 10—Name in Genesis
 - 11—Capital
 - 12—Deserted one
 - 13—Frenzied
 - 14—Frenzied valley
 - 15—Aquatic mammal
 - 16—Power
 - 17—God of war
 - 18—Fascist rope through
 - 19—Talk imperfectly
 - 20—Paraphrase
 - 21—Chickens
 - 22—God of love
 - 23—Rocky pinnacle
 - 24—Wigwag
 - 25—Back of neck
 - 26—Trolley-car
 - 27—Exceptional
 - 28—Word of farewell
 - 29—Crane (verb)
 - 30—Covering
 - 31—Optical illusion
 - 32—Copper arsenate
 - 33—Wild ass

- DOWN
- 1—Drain of color
 - 2—Hard rubber
 - 3—Wedge-like
 - 4—Raw metal
 - 5—Five hundred two
 - 6—Small water heaters
 - 7—Transferred legally
 - 8—Pilot
 - 9—Constellation
 - 10—Tail behind
 - 11—Line of equal
 - 12—Pressure
 - 13—Special brew for
 - 14—Customs
 - 15—City in Persia
 - 16—Corridor
 - 17—Well-groomed
 - 18—Book law
 - 19—Pioneer
 - 20—Philistine
 - 21—Milky and iridescent
 - 22—Ostracods
 - 23—Sowers
 - 24—Cause to love
 - 25—Gully
 - 26—Musical dramas
 - 27—Flower-cluster
 - 28—Kind of cat
 - 29—Years of life
 - 30—Procure
 - 31—Anger
 - 32—Nothing



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Lord Woolton Confident Adequate Stocks Of Food

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, gave assurances to-day that Britain has adequate stocks of food.

Some of the most vital stocks were greater than ever before in Britain's history.

He knew, he said, that German propaganda would do its utmost to spread uneasiness by suggesting that all was not well.

The answer to those who doubt was simple. "Ask the village grocer what his stocks are like," he continued.

He had been asked, he went on, if he would reveal the amount of stocks. The answer was that food stocks were only second in importance to stocks of munitions.

Will Not Tell Enemy
"We would never dream of telling the enemy what we have in the way of munitions nor will we tell him what we have in the way of food," he continued.

Introducing a somewhat lighter note, Lord Woolton said that he had been asked if he were going to ration tea.

It had been pointed out to him that when people came out of their shelters after an air raid they generally made themselves a cup of tea.

If that were true, he went on, the consumption of tea was going up very heavily.

He understood the need for a cup of tea at such time but he would not let the people go a little slower at other times in order to make up for it.

Biggest Bomb Proof Shelter Can House About 11,000 People

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Within the next few weeks or days, Britain will be getting a taste of German frightfulness, said Captain E. Wallace, M.P., Senior Defence Commissioner for London.

He said this when he spoke to-day at the opening of what will be the biggest bomb proof shelter in Britain. The Germans, he said, will intimidate and terrify the civilian population which could beat back such attempts by remembering what to do when an air-raid comes.

Courage Needed
"On your courage, coolness and resolution depends the defeat of Hitler," he continued.

The new shelter is an old tube-railway working built in 1892 and never used.

It has two large steel-lined tunnels between 50 and 60 feet below ground with concrete floors. The entire shelter will house 11,000 people. There are a large number of entrances.

Italy Loses 7 Submarines

Another Victim In Mediterranean

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—"Yet another Italian U-boat has been destroyed by the British naval forces east of Suez," states an official Admiralty communique issued to-day.

"Thus the total of Italian U-boats definitely known to have been disposed of has been brought to seven. Italy declared war on the tenth of this month."

The Admiralty also announces that His Majesty's yacht Campeador (Commander C. H. Davey) has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The Commanding Officer, three officers and 18 ratings are missing. It is feared that they have lost their lives.

NAZI CANARDS SCOTCHED

CAIRO, June 24 (Reuter).—The British Government has "never asked, either orally or in writing" that Egypt should declare war on Italy.

This statement was reported by the Egyptian papers to-day to have been made by All Maher Pasha, the Prime Minister, at a meeting of Egyptian elder statesmen held on Saturday.

The meeting was held under the auspices of King Farouk.

The newspapers interpret the statement as putting an end for once and for all to "manoeuvres palpably designed to indispose Egyptians."

All Maher Pasha resigned yesterday but he is carrying on with his duties pending the appointment of his successor.

London Pleased
LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Official circles in London have noted with satisfaction the declaration by the Egyptian Prime Minister that the British Government never asked, either orally or in writing, that Egypt should declare war against Italy.

It is to be hoped that this official and categorical declaration, which confirms the statement already made to the Press in London, will put an end to a manoeuvre which is palpably designed to mislead the Egyptian public.

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HOW PARACHUTISTS TRAIN & WORK

They study the country on models & even learn the language

Nudist Pictures Quarrel: Divorce

A HUSBAND who was said to have climbed out of a window at his home and hung on to the sill by his fingers was divorced by his wife recently.

A decree nisi was granted to Mrs. Matilda Violet Estelle Cooper, of Erlanger-road, New Cross, S.E., on grounds of cruelty.

Blackened Eyes

The husband, Mr. George William Cooper, who is now in the Army, denied the charges.

Mr. Justice Henn-Collins said that in February, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper quarrelled, and the husband struck his wife on the head and blacked her eyes.

She left him the next day with the determination not to return. Was that state of mind to be accounted for by one quarrel and one assault?

If Mrs. Cooper's story was untrue it must be an extraordinarily vivid combination of lies, which would take some time to concoct and elaborate.

Was the wife's mind so ingenious that she could invent a story that her refusal to look at nudist pictures was the origin of a quarrel with her husband.

Not Imagination

Mr. Cooper had said that there was no question of nudist literature being in the home. The judge said he could not conceive that anyone would hit on such an incident as the origin of a quarrel unless it was true.

Was Mrs. Cooper likely to have invented the tale, that her husband climbed out of a window and hung by his hands?

The story might have been exaggerated, but the judge was convinced that it was not a flight of imagination by the wife, and that it had some foundation.

Lyceum Will Open Again

THE Lyceum Theatre in the Strand, honoured home of British melodrama, is to reopen in the autumn. It will then have shut over a year.

Show partners Tom Arnold and Harry Foster have taken a lease on the old house for a number of years and they will spend the summer putting back the seats, and redecorating.

Re-opening will be "in keeping with the best traditions of this famous house."

Lyceum comes back on London's show list because the L.C.C. has decided to postpone the £9,000,000 Waterloo Bridge roundabout scheme until the war is over.

Would Not Reveal Man's Name

A WOMAN who appeared at London Bankruptcy Court recently was questioned about a visit abroad to obtain financial help from a man.

She would not publicly reveal his name.

She is Miss Edna Stella White, who ran the Saracen's Head Hotel, Chelmsford.

Mortgages had foreclosed on the hotel, and Miss White agreed that she owned £1,000, and had no assets.

She said that when pressed by creditors last July, she went abroad to see a friend who would help her financially.

"I prefer not to divulge his name," she added.

But at the request of the Registrar, Miss White wrote down the name.

Asked to give the address of the friend, she replied: "It no longer exists."

Miss White admitted that she held parties at the hotel, but not at her expense.

The examination was closed.



A Police Innovation.—A New-castle police constable on patrol duty with rifle.

Bus Girls Talk of Strike

BECAUSE her blue coat bears the word "Inspector" twenty-three-year-old Ida Gamble, Manchester bus girl, must leave it behind when she goes to work.

Men protested when Miss Gamble and Miss Hilda Stone, both bus conductresses, were appointed inspectors.

Mr. Stuart Pilcher, general manager, agreed that they should act as welfare supervisors over the women.

But the women staged a quick strike, and agreed to start work only after it had been arranged for their deputation to see the general manager.

The women workers held more protest meetings. They are threatening to stop again.

Miss Stone, wearing a fur coat and a coloured dress, attended one of them. Other girls all wore their uniforms.

Miss Gamble, attractive ex-shoe sales girl, said at her home in Simister-street, Moston, Manchester: "I have been ordered not to work in my uniform for the time being. None of the girls mentions the trouble to me and I'm quite happy at my depot."

Her mother said: "She will not have to inspect the passengers' tickets. When she boards a bus she will help girls with their accounts." Other conductresses complained that their welfare supervisors should be older trained women.

Republican Policy

Philadelphia, June 24. The sub-committee drafting the platform for the Republican National Convention has tentatively agreed on its foreign policy and defence planks. It is understood they call for peace, preparedness, and non-intervention in European affairs.

The foreign policy plank is intended merely to put the Party on record as opposed to intervention and seeks to avoid the controversial "short of war" aid to the democracies. The details, which must change with the rapid developments abroad, will be left in the hands of the chosen candidate.

The Wendell Willkie boom won new recruits as candidates raised each other's delegates and old their utmost to entice unpledged delegates, who number about 700 of the 1,000 attending. It is indicated that Connecticut's 10 delegates will support Mr. Willkie. A spokesman said Massachusetts' 34 were unpledged, but that about 24 would support him.

Aides of Senator Taft and Mr. Thomas Dewey conceded that Willkie men were active among the delegates, but insisted that the raids had been ineffective.—United Press.

Taught how to fall safely and find their way about

By W. NECKER

WHEN, before the war, I wrote in my book, "Nazi Germany Can't Win," that preparations had been made in Germany for a landing from the air in England, critics said the stunt was ridiculous.

To-day, after the landing of parachute troops in Norway, Holland and Belgium, it no longer seems quite so ridiculous and we shall have to face the possibility of such attempts.

The German Army is equipped for all invasions of this kind, and the German Admiral Gadow wrote in 1939: "The possibility of such an invasion has already passed out of the realm of academic discussion and become a matter of practical tactics."

TRAINING SINCE 1935

Germany has been training parachute troops since 1935. Immediately after the Nazis came to power in 1933, they formed in Berlin from reliable members of their "Fifth Column" in the Berlin Police, a corps called "The Wecke police formation for special duties" (Wecke was a Nazi and a major in the police).

This formation was used to attack the opponents of the regime with every means in its power. Among its duties was the observation of "suspect" quarters of Berlin from the air.

Fifteen raids on districts of Berlin were carried out, were carried out as early as March and April, 1933. Hundreds of people were killed and thousands thrown into prison and concentration camps.

At the beginning of 1935 the Nazis went a stage further and incorporated a parachute battalion in the formation, which was by now a regiment of the army, later called the General Goering Regiment.

Fittest Troops

The Nazis admit having been greatly impressed by the example of Russia, but claim that they have developed training and tactics of their own.

The General Goering Regiment is to-day employed for the defence of Hitler and Goering and their headquarters. Out of the parachute battalion, however, a separate regiment has been formed, the "Number 1 Parachute Troop Regiment," with a training school at Stendal, between Berlin and Hanover.

Germany's fittest troops were trained as parachute jumpers. In addition to the actual infantrymen there are also signallers, whose task, immediately on landing, is to establish radio communication with the main body of the army and the individual formations landed from the air.

Learning To Jump

There are parachute sappers, machine-gun sections and artillerymen.

How are the parachute troops trained? They first practise on the ground with ingeniously constructed apparatus, learning to jump and to land.

After that the actual jump is carried out under the supervision of two instructors. The first shows how the jump is carried out and the second observes it from the plane. Men on the airfield watch the jump from below and make suggestions if any mistake has been made. Finally, the whole exercise at every stage is discussed in the school.

Landing Perils

The most important thing is the landing. When a parachutist lands, he frequently sprains or breaks a limb, and is, of course, out of action. He has therefore to learn very thoroughly how to reach the earth unhurt.

He has to learn how to use the wind so that he shall not be dragged along by the still open parachute and how to roll with agility over one shoulder so as to get to his feet safely.

The parachutist is trained in the use of the special arms of the country in which he is to land. For getting away, light, collapsible bicycles are carried; sometimes even motor-cycles to transport machine guns. The rest of the man's equipment consists of sub-machine gun, a pistol, and daggers. All arms, uniforms and equipment are kept as light as possible.

The Rehearsal

Men are instructed in the languages of various countries. But that does not complete their special training. Just as, during the last war, German storm troops behind the lines constructed exact models of the enemy trenches and practised an assault on them, so to-day are the parachute troops rehearsed in their duties. A dummy is made of the objective that is to be destroyed, the building that is to be captured, or the district in which the parachutist is to land is reproduced in sand models.



1. Folding bicycle.
2. Gas mask.
3. Binoculars.
4. Radio set.
5. Water bottle.
6. Tent.
7. Machine-gun.

The model is six to ten square yards in size, and contains in miniature everything that can be seen on the landscape below from the air—roads, trees, houses, canals. The parachutist, therefore, soon able to find his bearings, knows where he is and what direction he has to take. Nothing is unfamiliar to him.

The most important task is the destruction of railways and of obstacles hindering the advance of the main body. There are, also, equipped with explosives. They make directly for their objective and are protected whilst doing so by other armed units. The actual fighting is not their concern.

Advanced Guard

One can be certain that models of the Dutch dykes are to be found in the school for parachute troops at Stendal.

How many parachute troops does Germany possess? After a period of five years' training, there must be assumed that she has a whole division—that is, three regiments of parachute troops.

In Norway they were landed in small numbers, so that the division must still be more or less intact.

The parachutists are, however, only the advance guard of the actual aerial infantry.

These are landed from transport planes at airfields captured by the parachute troops. This procedure has already been carried out in Poland and Norway. During the siege of Modlin, for example, several machine-gun companies were landed to reinforce the besiegers.

Double Trip

The Nazis have taken a leaf out of the book of the Italians, who, during the occupation of Albania, transported an entire regiment of infantry in ninety minutes, their planes making a double trip across the Adriatic.

However large or small the units may be, they have one main purpose—to cause confusion, nervousness and tension in enemy territory. A body of troops which does not know whether at any moment the enemy is going to appear in its rear in unknown strength is held up in its operations. It does not know whether it can still obtain munitions and food supplies or reinforcements by rail. That is why even small parachute units are dangerous.

It is essential in combating parachute troops to be prepared for action on the second day. Motorized units to attack the parachute troops must be standing by. They must be equipped not only with machine-guns, but also with heavy arms, trench mortars and grenade-throwers. Most effective are light rapid tanks and infantry transport-wagons capable of going across country.

Their Task

The prospects for landing in Britain are, of course, not favourable. Britain is not the main battlefield and since they cannot be supported by following troops. They are, however, prepared for this reason, "to count on their being annihilated."

In the view of Admiral Gadow, their task would be to cut railway communications to the ports to hamper the sending of reinforcements for the Fleet or the Front in France.

We may, therefore, have to reckon with such tactics.

Gun drama in police station

Soldier and girl, 23, shot

A YOUNG SOLDIER, WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TURNED A REVOLVER ON HIMSELF IN A POLICE STATION, AND A GIRL, ARE IN ROCHDALE INFIRMARY SUFFERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

The soldier is Private Geoffrey Wilson, (23), of Olney-road, Harrogate, and the girl is Gwendolyn Margaret Brown (23), of Coalclough-lane, Burnley.

Late one night, recently, Wilson entered Whitworth police station and shouted: "Come outside and have a look at a girl in a car."

He then, it is alleged, produced a revolver. A shot rang out, and he fell with a wound in the chest.

In a car along the road the police found Miss Brown, also with a wound in the chest.

The couple are reported to be in a very serious condition.

£75 Picture Slashed

AFTER slashing one of the paintings in Jack Bilbo's one-man exhibition at the Zwemmer Gallery, London, a man ran into the street and escaped.

The picture, which had apparently been slashed by a knife or razor, was entitled "English Girl," and was valued at 75 guineas in the catalogue.

Jack Bilbo was formerly a member of Al Capone's bodyguard. He has told of his adventures in his book, "Carrying a Gun for Al Capone."

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Very Dark Blooze

"Kindly rest on your oars, Timothy. That contraption is getting you nowhere. And it squeaks. And the Eton Boating Song is not in the key of D."

"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me—no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

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- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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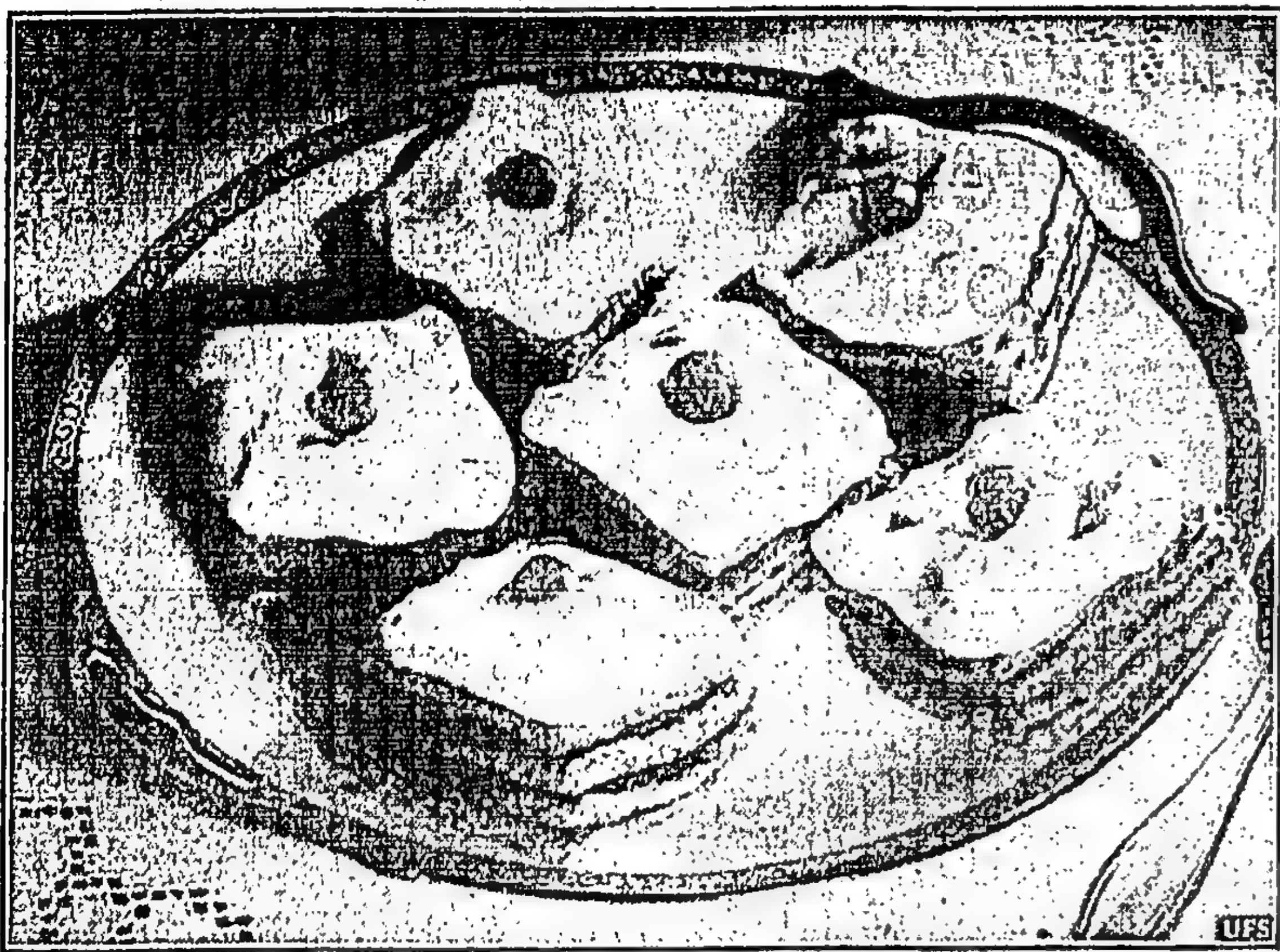
- 7.—All entries to be either black and white, or sepia, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
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- 9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 16x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry in Sections 1, 2 and 3.

Applesauce in a Spicy Role



In keeping with its name, this inexpensive refrigerator dessert, called Graham Apple Dainties, is light and refreshing. Cinnamon flavoured applesauce is spread between graham crackers. When these are thoroughly chilled, after several hours in the refrigerator, they are covered with whipped cream for serving.

Useful Hints

AT a recent "hat and hand" style show, male commentators were invited to speak their minds. They applauded hats with big brims and dainty veiled ones, but turned thumbs down on towering crowns. They voted in favour of new shining fingertips made rosy with iridescent polish, but stood firm in their dislike of blood-red talons.

CHIFFON hose are destined to have a longer life, if the size is large enough.

IF scratches on furniture are quite deep, first stain the scratch with matching wood colour, then wax or polish with a good furniture polish. If the scratch is not deep and the wood rather light, often only wax or polish is sufficient to make the blemish less evident.



Three shades of grey are combined in this dress. The smart hat with the slashed brim matches the lightest shade of grey in the dress.



Apple Dainties Are Appealing In Summer

By JUDITH WILSON

AS THE thermometer goes up, the family's interest in ordinary desserts goes down, and the demand for cooling dishes to top off the meal increases. Once upon a time this would have been a most difficult assignment for the average housewife. But to-day, thanks to the refrigerator, desserts can be made inexpen-

DINNERS

Broiled Kidney and Bacon
Shredded Carrots
Baked Stuffed Potato
Lettuce Salad with Chutney Dressing
Macel Cake
Coffee

Chicken Fricassee

Gravy
Boiled Rice
Buttered Green Beans
Mixed Green Salad
Peach Macaroon Pudding
Coffee

GRAHAM APPLE DAINTIES
2 cups cold, sieved applesauce
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
24 graham crackers
1 cup whipping cream
Sweeten applesauce to taste; flavouring with cinnamon. Spread between graham crackers, allowing 4 crackers for each portion and placing crackers in layers on top of each other. Chill in refrigerator 2 to 4 hours. At service time cover each portion with whipped cream, spreading sides and heaping an extra mound on top. Makes 6 portions.

GRAPE-NUTS TORTONI
1/2 cup grape-nuts
6 tablespoons powdered sugar
Dash of mace
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1 1/2 cups cream, whipped
1/2 cup crushed grape-nuts
Add grape-nuts, sugar and mace to egg yolks, and fold into cream. Turn into paper cups. Sprinkle with crushed grape-nuts, and set in freezing tray of automatic refrigerator. Let mixture stand about 3 hours, or until firm. Serves about 10.

PINEAPPLE ICE CREAM
2 cups milk
4 whole eggs
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups pineapple juice
Scald milk in top of double boiler over boiling water. Beat eggs and yolks, add sugar and salt, beat until fluffy. Add hot milk slowly, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook until a heavy coating forms on the spoon. Cool, stirring occasionally. Add pineapple juice just before freezing. Place in refrigerator tray, and stir several times while freezing, to make a smoother product. Makes 8 servings.

PEACH MACAROON PUDDING
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond flavouring
1 cup canned sliced peaches
2 1/2 cups macaroon crumbs
Scald milk. Combine cornstarch and sugar, and moisten with a little cold water. Add beaten egg yolks and stir into milk. Cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add flavourings and sliced peaches. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place macaroon crumbs in bowl and pour custard mixture over them. Let stand in refrigerator overnight.

MARVEL CAKE
3/4 cup very hot coffee
1 (7 oz.) bar semi-sweet chocolate, melted
2 1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons butter
2 egg yolks

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
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Sweet without Sugar

By Mrs. Baird



MOTHER looks at the tempting bundles of rhubarb and thinks: "No, better, not; it needs such a lot of sugar."

But there's no need to deny the family this refreshing spring favourite, for there are more ways than one of sweetening the rhubarb.

This is what I do. First I keep a sweetmeat jar. In it I put dates, sultanas and figs, first put through the mincer and well mixed. A tablespoonful added with a little water, to the fruit in the stewpan helps greatly to sweeten it.

Another scheme I have tried out with rhubarb is to cook with it some parsnip cut into sticks the same size. Being a sweet vegetable, it helps to reduce the tartness, also it absorbs itself some of the rhubarb flavour.

A good sugar-saving tip for tart fruit is to blend a teaspoonful of cornflour with a little water, stir it into the cooked fruit juice (first straining this from the whole fruit), then boil up the juice and pour it over the fruit. It will be slightly thicker, but you'll find it less tart. Honey and syrup are both excellent substitutes for sugar. When using either with fruit, dissolve it first in

a little warm water and pour over. Delicious Food

Here's a quick way to make this delicatessen.
Stew 1 lb. rhubarb, wiped, peeled if necessary, and cut into inch lengths, in a saucepan or double cooker with the juice of half a lemon, a spoonful of the sweetmeat mentioned above and sugar to taste, 3 cloves and a sprig of cinnamon.

Cook until soft and mushy, remove the cloves, then leave to cool. Fold in a half pint of custard, having this about the consistency of thick cream. Be sure it is almost cold before adding it to the rhubarb, or it will curdle.

Serve in separate sundae glasses.

Fruit Cheesecakes

These dainty fruit tarts are sure of a welcome.

Cut 1 lb. rhubarb up small and simmer until quite soft with the juice of an orange, the thin yellow peel, and sugar or syrup to taste.

Remove from heat and stir in a well-beaten egg, straining off some of the juice if fruit is too liquid, and removing peel.

Line some patty tins with short pastry (make about 1/2 lb. to 3/4 lb.) and fill with the fruit mixture. Place two strips of pastry crossways over the tarts and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

Baked in Butter

Almost a meal in itself, rhubarb butter is something different. You'll find this batter extra light.

Ingredients: 1 lb. rhubarb, 3oz. plain flour, 1oz. cornflour, 1 dessertspoon sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 pt. milk.

Mix flour, sugar and cornflour in a basin, make a well in the middle, put in the egg and gradually add the milk, beating well to make smooth and creamy. Leave to stand for an hour.

Prepare the fruit, cut into 1 1/2-inch lengths and place in a shallow, greased dish. Pour over the batter and bake for 40 minutes in a hot oven—mark 7.

FASHIONS FOR MEN

By BARCLAY SWAIN

THIS isn't precisely a fashion column but, since it has to do with men's clothes, we write about it. At this time of the year clothes are stored, and if you want to find them next year sans holes, we advise you to follow these simple precautions in putting them away.

For soiled, spotted and dirty clothing, the best bet is to send the garments off to the cleaners before putting them away. This treatment will kill all moth eggs that might be lurking in the garments.

In putting clothes away, it is best to put the garments in a dustproof and airtight bag. Brush all clothes carefully, and hang them in the sun before they are put away. Place five or six naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene balls in all of the pockets—the inside ones, too. On top of the hanger, hang some of these chemicals in a container, or an old sock will do nicely.

Wool mufflers, socks, underwear and such excellent moth food should be stored in boxes that are tightly closed and sprinkled with moth flakes. Shoes should be treed and given a thick coat of saddle soap or polish. This will keep the leather pliable. Keep them wrapped in paper or boxes to avoid dust, which is bad for them.



Ginger Rogers, screen star, enjoys a romp with Sharma, her loving Afghan companion. Ginger's wearing a white play suit, composed of a halter and trunks.

Dressing Table Dressed In Skirts

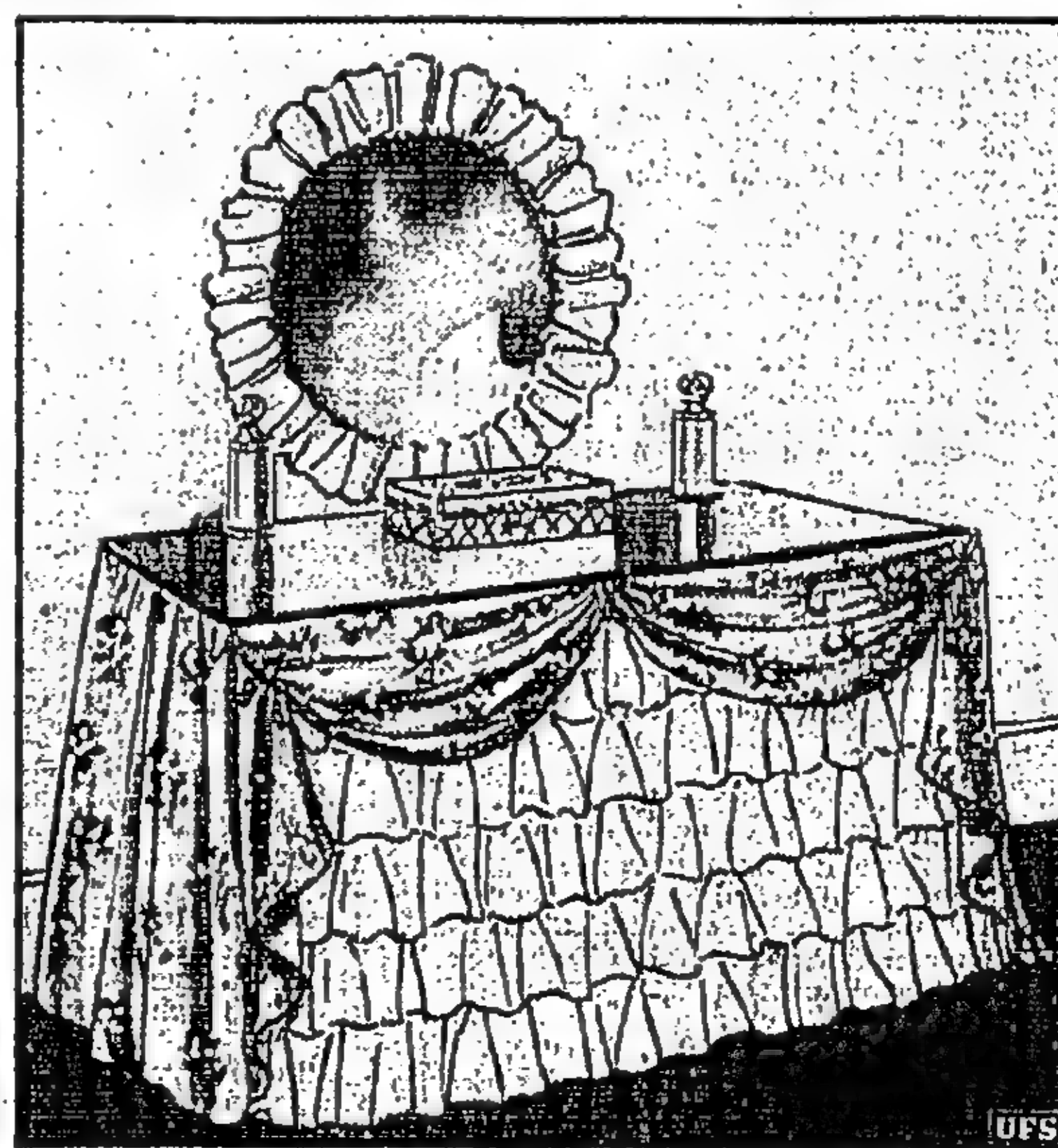
Ruffled Shields Made At Home

THE smartest 1940 dressing table skirts are knee-deep in ruffles and steeped in femininity. For home sewers, this seemingly luxurious whim can be indulged without so much as eyebrow raising on the part of your budget. For cotton challis and muslin which make possible this frothy frolic, are just about the most thrifty and practical fabrics you can purchase. Even beginner sewers can produce an exquisitely ruffled dressing table skirt in an afternoon.

The newest conceit to descend upon the boudoir in the way of dressing table skirts is the "Minuet Skirt."

An over-skirt of flowered challis is draped across the front of the table ledge. Peeping out from beneath is a full-skirted muslin-ruffled shield.

The average dressing table is thirty inches high and about thirty-two inches in length. So if you cut 2 yards of 39-inch challis fabric in half, and seam the narrow hems at each end, you will have enough for the gathered skirt sides. A three-inch hem in the bottom will still allow you plenty to work with at the top, whether you plan to attach your skirt to the table, with upholstery pins or stitch it to the piece of fabric that covers the top. Take another 1/2 yard of challis and cut it in half the long way of the fabric. Stitch together in one long piece with French seams. This strip is used to make the swing front drapes. The challis may be finished with two-tone corded edge, using the corded attachment for attaching this trimming to the edges of the skirt all around. The skirt is draped up at 30 inch piece of muslin and mark it ruffled skirt to the front table legs, centre front, and at the front corners



A "Minuet Skirt" makes your boudoir table lovelier.

of the table ledge with tie-backs of the fabric. Then, with the hemstitcher attachment, stitch along

The ruffled underskirt requires those six-inch marked lines. Also, 1 1/2 yards of muslin. Cut one piece around all four sides of the piece. 32 inches deep, and use the width to When cut apart you will have a set across the front of the table and series of ruffles, pleated on all sides, around two or three inches on each side. The finishing touch is done by the side. A narrow hem for the top and ruffles, and attaches them to the at the bottom will be right for this underskirt in one operation. The piece which serves as an underskirt, ruffles, should over-lap just far enough to hide the stitching. Up-

For the ruffles, use the remaining hosiery pins will anchor the muslin into six-inch strips across the width top and bottom.

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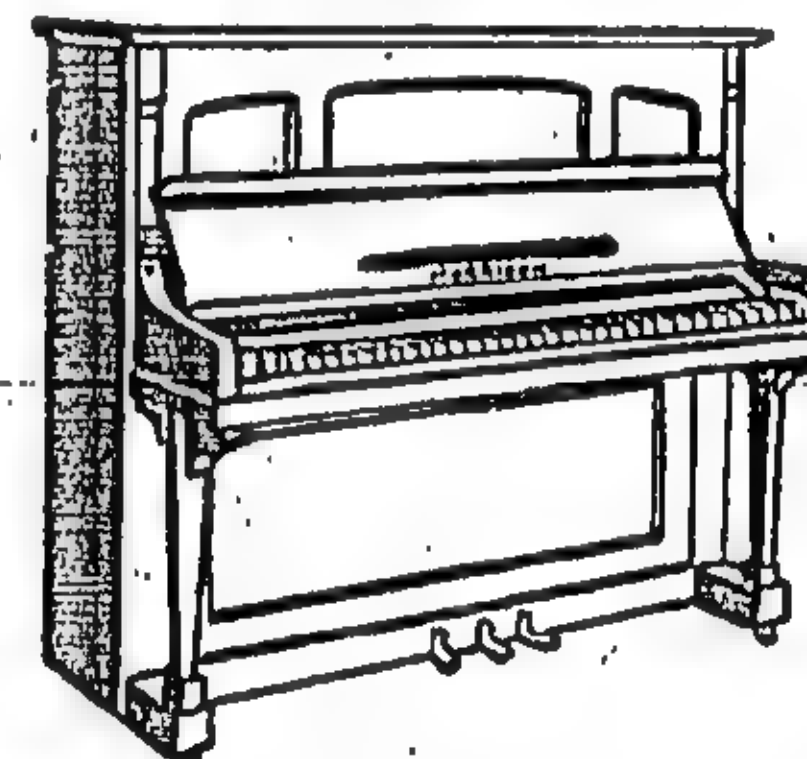
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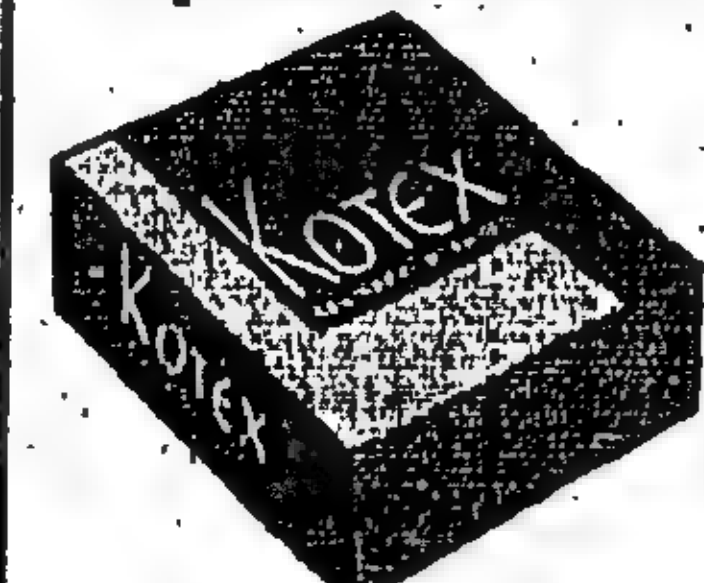
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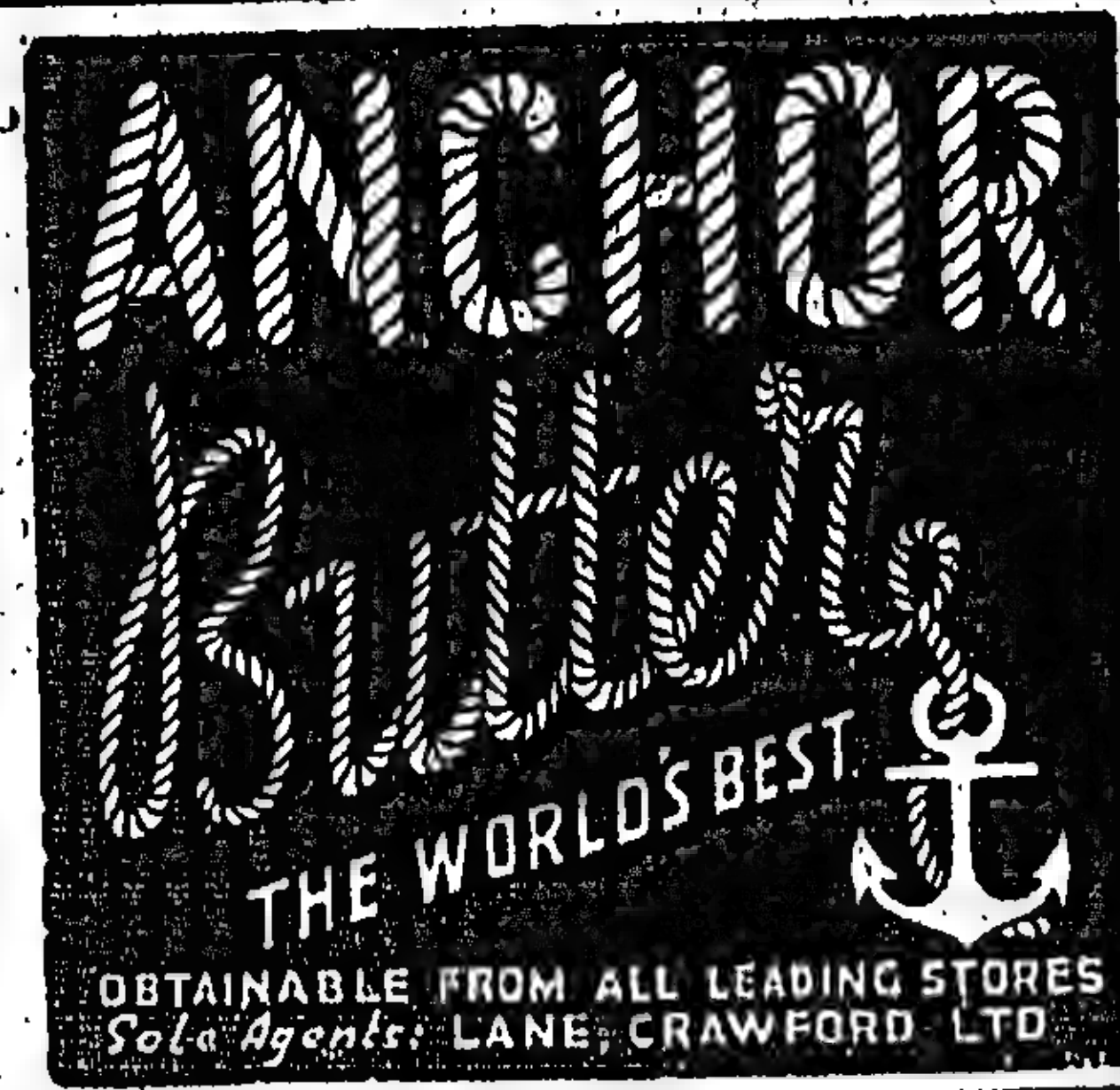
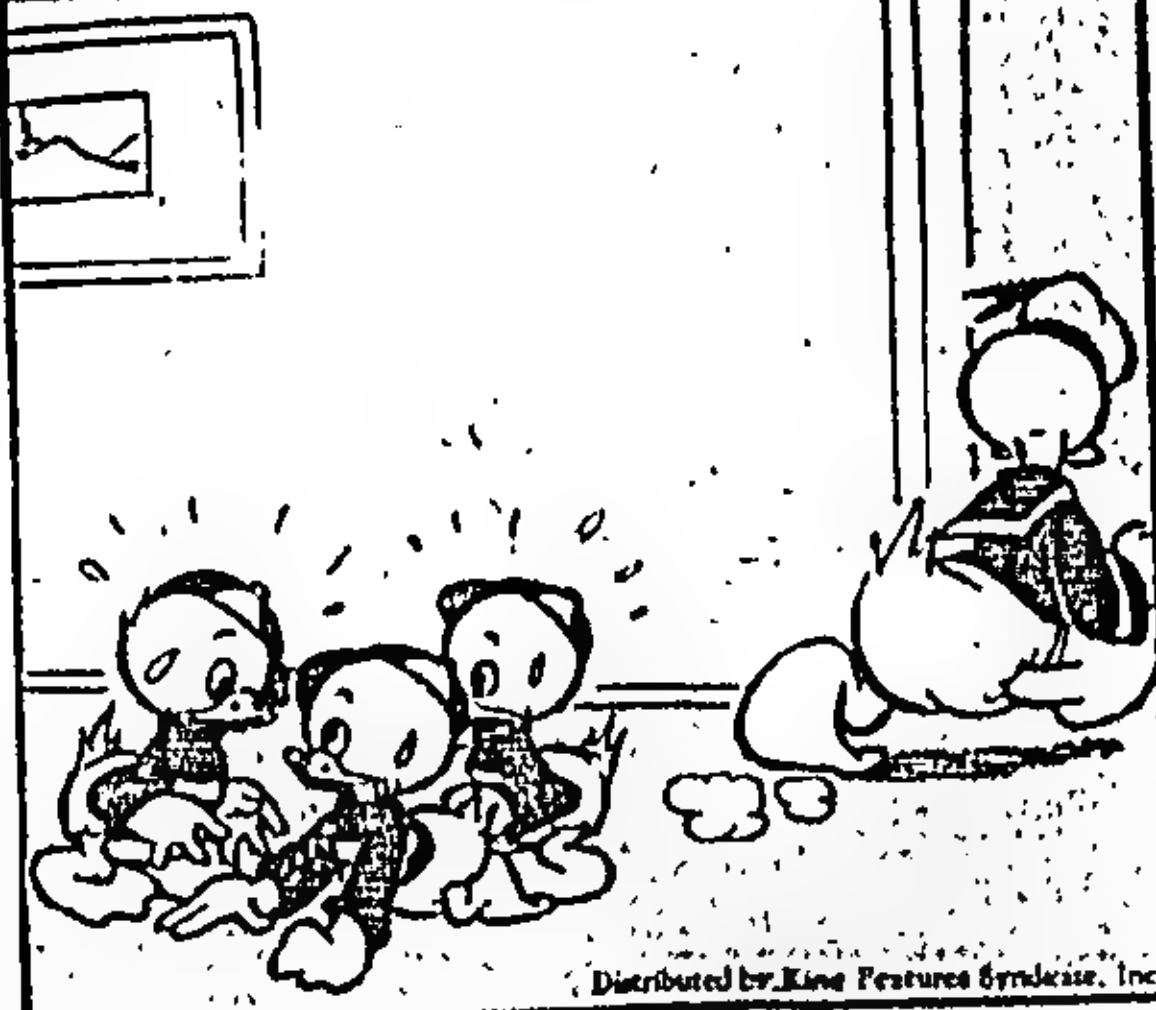
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LATEST NAZI CLAIM

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—According to the German radio, the German High Command have announced: "The rest of the French army surrounded at Donat in Visages surrendered at noon to-day. Over 20,000 prisoners were taken, including one General commanding an Army Corps, three Divisional Commanders and about 1,000 officers. "Twelve complete artillery detachments, including six motorised detachments as well as enormous booty fell into our hands."

N.B.C. COMMENTATOR HAS "INSIDE INFORMATION"

NEW YORK, June 24 (UP).—In a broadcast from Ankara to-day, the National Broadcasting Corporation's representative, Mr. Martin Agronsky, said he had learned from the highest sources that the next phase of the European war would be divided into a merciless attack on the British Isles.

Unless Britain agreed to accept a relatively favourable peace, a joint attack by Germany, Italy and Japan upon Allied colonies throughout the world, would be launched. Rumania would be divided between Russia, Bulgaria and Hungary. Mr. Agronsky stressed the reliability of his source and insisted that the curtain would rise on the next phase of the war immediately after France had accepted Italy's terms.

HERTZOG STILL WANTS PEACE

JOHANNESBURG, June 24 (Reuter).—General Hertzog and Dr. Malan, Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition Party respectively, issued a joint statement to-day demanding the immediate summoning of Parliament. They invite their supporters to hold meetings to protest against the declaration of war against Italy without consulting Parliament and to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Union from the war.

U.S. FLEET MYSTERY

Movements Being Kept Secret

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—After conferring with President Roosevelt to-day, Admiral Harold Stark said he could neither confirm nor deny the reports that the main body of the United States fleet has left Hawaii for the Panama Canal. Previously the Chief of the Naval Press Bureau denied that the fleet had sailed, saying it was possible the ships had left their main bases for manoeuvres near Hilo, thus giving the appearance of heading towards Panama. Admiral Stark indicated that any such news must come from the State Department. Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles likewise refused to comment.

Ambassador Safely Home

No British Envoy Left In Franco

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador to France, has left Bordeaux for England with his staff, "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns. His departure was due to the fact that France is now almost over-run by the enemy and his capture by the Germans would prove embarrassing. It is not due to any drastic change by the British Government in their relationship with France. Officially, Marshal Petain's Bordeaux government is still recognised by the British Government. General de Gaulle, M. Reynaud's military adviser, is in London rallying many French possessions and French citizens who wish to fight on, and his action is receiving the fullest support from the British Government.

WORKS STRIKES IN BULGARIA

Government Disturbed By Upheavals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SOFIA, June 24 (UP).—The Bulgarian Government has ordered the mobilisation of all industrial workers throughout the country, following an outbreak of large-scale strikes in Sofia and southern Bulgaria. An official communique to-day stated that despite all Government efforts to prevent them large strikes have occurred in the capital and several big industrial centres in southern Bulgaria. The Government appealed to leaders and industrial workers to begin negotiations for a settlement, and added that they will not tolerate strikes "started by obscure agitators."

SURVIVORS LAND IN PORTUGAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LISBON, June 24 (UP).—Seventeen British seamen from the Wellington Star which was torpedoed on June 16 north of Cape Finisterre, have landed on the beach twelve miles from Coimbra. A total of 623 Italians from England arrived at Tagus this morning aboard the Monarch of Bermuda, and are awaiting the arrival of the Conte Rosso with Britons from Italy to-day.

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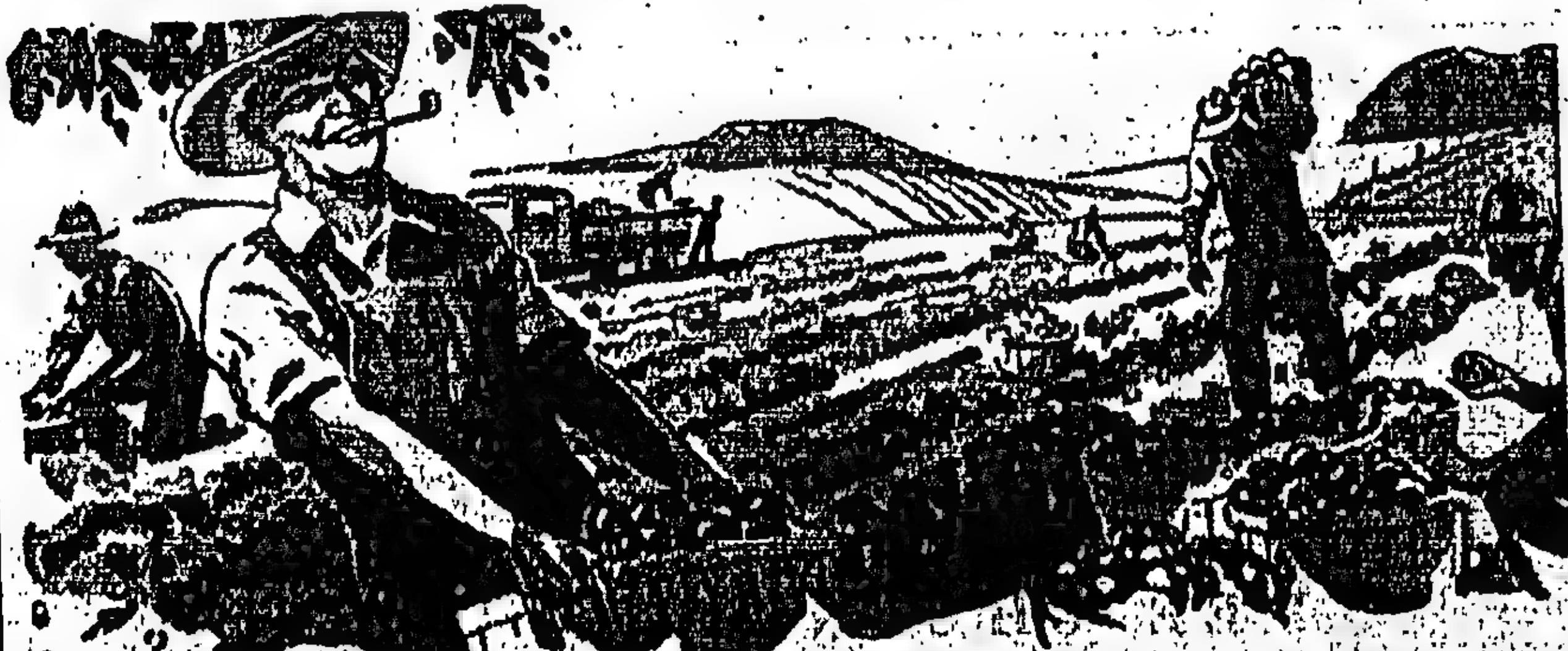
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True Or False?

Undoubtedly many events in history could have been more dramatically arranged if the participants had allowed Hollywood to write the script. The motion pictures, however, seem not to let facts interfere unduly with a story.

There is much to commend in the recent trend toward factual and historical films, especially the records of strivings and triumphs of great men who are benefactors of humanity. But the development has also its puzzling side to those in search of learning by the visual route.

In a statement recently, Dore Schary, motion picture script writer, deplored the blatant departure from fact in such films as "Suez" and "The Buccaneer." But he says, "Film biography can't and shouldn't follow fact precisely. The things that happen are often so undramatic that they are boring."

When Edison invented the electric light his men had to wait around the laboratory forty hours to determine whether it would burn that long. But in the picture, "Edison, the Man," it was thought better to heighten the interest at this point by inventing a character who should trip and break the lamp in bringing it upstairs and who should then be given the opportunity by Edison to retrieve himself by carrying up the second lamp when it had been made. "Even though this did not happen, it illustrates Edison's actual character," holds Mr. Schary.

But how many who see this portrayal on the screen in a setting of fact are going to know that it did not happen? How many in good faith may repeat it as a story illustrative of the kindness of Edison?

Apparently movie-goers are witnessing a recrudescence in a different medium of the kind of dramatization of history which scholars have been trying to debunk. Millions of Americans have grown up supposing Parson Weems's story of Washington and the cherry tree to be indisputable fact. It is in keeping with the Washington character, but there is no historical confirmation for it. Will those who wish to get their history from the movies have to begin to keep a card index as to which incidents are factual and which are dramatic licence—if they can find out?



ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

Our Desert Army Is Ready

by Harry Levin

HE was Corporal Alan MacLeod, of the Second Australian Imperial Force. Standing on a ridge somewhere in Palestine, he gazed down upon the camp—the eternal warrior brooding on the battles to come.

Perhaps on that spot, probably in the attitude, Richard the Lion Heart had surveyed the tents of his Crusaders. I interrupted Corporal MacLeod's reverie to tell him so. "Yes," he said, "they must have camped hereabouts. Wonder if any of my Scottish ancestors were there?"

"It probably looked much the same then. Same tents—no huts, though—spread all over the desert."

The banner, at least, were different. Instead of the Crusader's cross, there was a blue flag bearing on it the Union Jack and six stars—the flag of Australia.

For in this corner of an ancient land, part of the A.I.F. is in training. Companies were falling in for inspection. Batteries were clanking back from the ranges. A squad with a machine-gun was going somewhere in a hurry.

Away on a hillside, a silhouetted caravan of camels stood, petrified at the sight of a line of tanks.

And yet, in spite of this activity, most of the work was being done out of sight.

Through the clear air came the grunts of big guns. Echoing ceaselessly from the hills came the chatter of machine-guns.

It all meant hard work for the Aussies.

"But we didn't come here just to look at the scenery," said Corporal Alan MacLeod. "We came here to get ready for the job we've got to do somewhere else."

Aussies Settle Down

Considering their varied occupations and environments less than six months ago, the Aussies have settled down with remarkable aptitude.

"No more amateurs here," one of their instructors told me. "They're soldiers. And with a remarkable inborn faculty for Lawrence-like tactics."

"They'd be ideal for any campaign in Asia Minor or farther

north. I'd trust them anywhere, to-morrow."

Meanwhile, it is up with the dawn and strenuous training throughout the morning.

After dinner—amid a wholesome flavour of earth, leather, rifle-oil and stew—there is a short break, then more work.

Several afternoons a week there are games. The day they arrived, practised eyes among them were searching out likely sports grounds.

It was rugby, soccer, hockey and basketball then. Now they are laying down cricket pitches. Canteen hours may be short and early bed the rigid rule, but there is plenty of time and facilities for entertainment.

Each camp has its cinema and leisure room. There are wireless sets and pianos, and the Aussies' sing-songs are renowned.

No wonder the Sydney "Sun" wrote: "There is a shortage of men singers in Sydney now—so many of them are in the army!"

Long before I came upon a camp one night, I heard the hills echoing the voices of some of them.

"There's a track winding back to an old-fashioned shack."

"Along the road to Gundagai."

Wagga to Palestine

Lance Corporal William Box, former music-teacher and choir-master of Wagga Cathedral, was at the piano.

Private Harry Walters, a Sydney auctioneer before the war, led the voices with a superb tenor. Sergeant "Tiny" Ramsay, who used to be a lecturer in English Literature in Sydney, was the bass.

The corner blast came from Warant Officer Barlett, who is the principal shareholder in a Melbourne department store.

An orchestra, with instruments provided by the Australian Comforts Fund—one of its many thoughtful provisions—is in the making. So is a divisional concert troupe.

But the great pleasure of the boys from "down under" is to visit the towns. These they conquered in an hour's Blitzkrieg the day they appeared.

Old Sheikh Abdullah el-Hilou (Abdullah the Beautiful), monarch father of Khan es-Sultan in Jerusalem's Old City, agrees they are "cobbers."

To emphasize the point he hummed the chorus—little cracked and out for whom democracy is real.

of it, but recognisable—of "Waltzing Matilda."

That, he explained knowingly, was Australia's national anthem, which these fine men had taught him themselves.

And if anyone is a judge of men it is white-bearded Abdullah, recognised storyteller, arbitrator, mentor in affairs of the heart, and of Jerusalem's Old City.

He is not the only one who thinks so.

Young Mazal, the diminutive Yiddish Jew who polishes shoes by day and learns the three R's by night, no longer wants to be a police officer when he grows up.

He wants to be an Australian. And there must be thousands of other youngsters who think the same way.

The "Aussies" leave day is the children's holiday, particularly in Tel-Aviv. Their abounding good humour, friendliness and generosity—above all, their tremendous vitality—make them the finest playmates the youngsters have ever had.

If they interrupt the traffic for a while with their waggish processions—well, the grown-ups do not mind. They laugh, too.

Already A Legend

In the last war, at the front and behind the lines, the Australians had the gift of becoming legends. This generation will be no different.

With Palestinians, they are already a legend.

There is the Jerusalem widow for whose ailing infant a party of "Aussies"—whom she has never seen—bought a new pram and cot.

There is the crippled pedlar whose entire wares some of them bought up before sending him home to get a "decent night's eyeshut."

There is the Arab village bride who got a wedding present of a camel.

And there is the music-loving Polish refugee boy who found a violin one day with a note, "From the Australian, who is also fond of music, whom you showed the way to town the other day."

These and many others will talk about the "Aussies" for years.

Grand Brotherhood

"What were you in Australia?" I asked a corporal at a camp.

"A private."

"I mean before that."

"Member of the Melbourne Stock Exchange," he replied as he walked off with his new bosom comrade, who had been an iron-worker in a foundry.

It ever there was a democratic volunteer army, it is these men of the A.I.F. There are no typical privates, N.C.O.s or officers.

Sharing a tent, with the same

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1890.
An Anglo-German Convention has been concluded by which Germany withdraws all claim to Witu and Somaliland and in exchange receives the island of Heligoland.

Isaac Peral, the inventor of the submarine boat, has been granted a title and \$100,000.

Mr. Stanley, speaking at a banquet at the Flamingoes' Hall last night, inveighed against the abandonment of East Africa in favour of Germany, and urged that a deputation from the city should wait upon Lord Salisbury to impress upon him the necessity for maintaining British rights in that quarter.

Prince Bismarck has been giving out his views on the relations between Russia and Germany to the "Neve Vremya" correspondent. He said Germany needed the Russian alliance for the same reason that Russia needed Germany, namely, to prevent a war with Russia. It would be a crime for Germany to extend her frontiers beyond the Baltic. The Baltic provinces without Poland would be of no value, while the annexation with nine million Catholics in Germany would halve the population. War with Russia is impossible.

25 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1915.
Reuter's correspondent in Paris says that the Italian fleet has taken over the immediate guard of the Adriatic. This is notified by an order of the day of the French Admiralty, who praise the endurance of the bluejackets who have been engaged for ten months in this region.

During the question time in the House of Commons, Mr. J. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War, said that the aeroplane service could not be improved in a hurry, but its steady development had progressed since the war and was continuing rapidly. The possible development of the flying corps was a legitimate cause of satisfaction to the country.

10 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1930.
The famous Australian airman, Captain Kingsford Smith, who left Port Kemara, India, in the "Southern Cross" at 4.30 this morning to fly across the Atlantic, was reported at 10.30 that he was in latitude 36.40, longitude 34.30. He was therefore more than half way across. His speed is 60 miles an hour.

There was a large gathering at Queen's Pier this morning when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Stanger, Southern Secretary, and Mrs. Southern left for home leave.

5 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1935.
It is authoritatively learned from Rome that Italy intends to demand actual sovereignty in Abyssinia, through the use of arms if necessary, using the Anglo-German naval pact as a partial justification. Hence, the conversations of Mr. Eden with Signor Mussolini are expected to be most interesting.

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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8.35 Sea Shanties—Haul Away, Joe; Why Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor; Fire Down Below; Hallelujah Balay; The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear the Track; Let the Bullgine Run; John Goun (Bartone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

8.45 Selections from Musical Comedy—"Rio Rita"—Selection, "Rio Rita"—You're Always in My Arms, Reginald King and His Orchestra; Comedyland Medley; Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Show of Shows"—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Organ); "The Cat and the Fiddle"—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical Talk.

9.45 Some Welsh Songs—David of the White Rock, Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano; Song of the Flood, Olwen Mine, William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment; My Little Welsh Home, All Through the Night, Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano.

10.00 Compositions of Sheltus—Tone-Poem "Finlandia" Op. 26, No. 7, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Romance, Op. 78, No. 2, Danse Champetre, Op. 100, No. 1, Emil Telmányi (Violin) with Piano accompaniment; Flickan Kam Iram Sja Aukling, Mole, Sav, Sav, Suzu, Op. 38, No. 4, Marlan Anderson (Contralto) with Piano; Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, O. 39, Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Kajanus.

11.00 Close Down.

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(By "Wick")

AFTER A SPELL OF INACTIVITY, due in part to the rain that we have had in recent weeks, the Open Rinks and Open Pairs Bowls Championships of the Colony are due to resume next week.

The draw for the second round of these two competitions was made yesterday afternoon, and the matches in the rinks will be decided on Sunday, June 30. The second round of the pairs will commence on Monday, July 1.

With so many good rinks already eliminated, there do not seem to be as many interesting matches in the second round as might have been expected. Of those that promise to provide the best bowls, Police rinks are involved in two.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green, W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, J. Orem and J. C. S. Fender meet J. Gellatly, J. Hollidge, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan, of the Civil Service. This should produce one of the best tussles of the day as the rinks appear to be evenly matched.

Another Police four, E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins and A. E. Carver are down to play F. A. Chace, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland, of the K.B.G.C. This match also should see some good play.

A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, of the strongest rinks in the competition, have been drawn against the Talkies, a team of W. McLeod, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers, on the Civil Service green. The Indians should get through.

"GIANT KILLERS"

The "giant-killers" of the first round, C. W. Lam, J. Delgado, W. McNeil and E. Zimmerman, now meet the Recoilo four of D. C. Alves, A. M. Xaxier, C. M. S. Alves and C. M. Roza-Pereira at the K.B.G.C. on the first round, ought to enter the third round at the expense of their club-mates, J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way.

One of the strongest rinks in the competition, R. Bala, J. Landolt, A. E. Coates and C. S. Rosset, who defeated a strong I.R.C. four in the first round, ought to enter the third round at the expense of their club-mates, J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way.

OPEN PAIRS

In the Open Pairs, there are several outstanding matches. On July 3, on the Civil Service green, the Omar brothers, A. M. and U. M. Omar, (former winners of the competition) will meet the Minu brothers, A. R. and A. K. A. Good game should be seen.

On the same green and on the same day, J. Landolt and R. Bala will be up against J. E. Noronha and C. S. Silva. Both pairs have been tipped to go far and some "fireworks" are expected here.

Rinks Draw

The following rinks matches will be played on Sunday:

AT KOWLOON DOCKS.—D. M. Khan, A. H. Rumlain, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah v. J. I. Barnes, F. D. Angus, J. Watson and J. Gellatly.

At Civil Service.—A. F. Noronha, C. M. A. M. U. M. Omar v. W. McLeod, R. Main, R. Munro, J. C. Chalmers, C. S. Rosset, J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way.

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At Craignewer.—K. M. U. A. Rumlain, A. M. S. M. Rumlain v. M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillier, M. N. Rakusen, N. E. Fraser, J. W. Hollands, D. H. Taylor, W. Harris, A. Souter, J. C. Aiken.

At K.B.G.C.—F. A. Chace, C. M. Silva, J. P. Ribeiro, F. K. M. da Silva, V. A. Morton, H. E. Drew, E. A. Atkins, W. Harrower, C. J. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven, S. E. Bechehall, J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Bebbington, Brooksbank.

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V.R.C. CHAMPIONS AGAINST THE ROYAL SCOTS

D. Hutchinson Shows Great Promise

(By "Ripple")

THE V.R.C. performances against the Royal Scots in the new Army swimming pool at Victoria Barracks on Wednesday last were all in keeping with the excellent records of the Club.

Most promising of the younger people is David Hutchinson, who first sprang into prominence during the Inter-School sports some seasons ago. He has a graceful and easy style, and his time over the 100 yards on Wednesday was quite a revelation.

In the handicap event he was clocked at 59 seconds, but actually it must have been slightly over, for he left the side of the bath just before the count of 10, but he was swimming in fresh water and the pool was slightly longer than that of the V.R.C. and indications, therefore, are that he could do the same distance in the latter pool in a time somewhere very close to 57 seconds. Particularly outstanding was his final spurt over the last length (100 feet). He turned four yards behind the leading swimmer, but got home by a touch and was clocked over that last length at 18.4 seconds. That speed over 100 yards would return a time 55.25 sec.

W. LAWRENCE was seen in action in an exhibition. His first length was representing the average speed for a 440 yards swim, his second the average over 220 yards, and the last was the sprint for the 100 yards. Actually he was timed at 21 seconds for the first length and 25 for the second. There was obviously a miscalculation on his part, for even after making allowance for the dive it would seem that he swims the 440 faster than he does the 220. However, so early in the season and with so many apparently serious threats to his supremacy it would be idle to venture a forecast of the results of the Colony championships at the end of the year, but I can say that it is going to take a very good man to beat him.

EDDIE MARQUES was back again after a long absence owing to a fractured arm. He still has a little difficulty in raising his arm, but the shoulder, but once that stiffness wears off he will be out again and should regain his breast-stroke title. L. M. Remedios swam two lengths of the pool with the butterfly stroke—paced over each length by one of his team-mates—and was only beaten by a yard. It is remarkable what one can do with this stroke. I remember the enormous advantage R. G. Oliphant gained in the championships before the stroke was banned as a "breast-stroke." Quite rightly, it is now designated a separate stroke.

THEN came the back-stroke wonder—A. K. Rumlain. Last year he crossed the harbour with this stroke and came fourth. As he does it, however, it seems so very easy. And the V.R.C. swimmers must have blushed with either pride or embarrassment when, at the beginning of the races, the Army announced compared them (favourably) to the world Olympic competitors! They are good, but not that good—yet.

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At K.B.G.C.—C. M. Silva, F. X. Soane, W. V. Field, C. Chinden, W. Hon Sling, L. C. R. Souza, V. A. Peckham, W. McNeil.

At Recoilo.—C. Dowman, F. C. Chan, B. D. Evans, R. Hall, J. F. Coleman, M. Ferguson, W. C. Simpson, P. Youngusband, W. Harrower, H. L. Lockhart, V. E. W. Simmonds, F. Goodwin.

At K.B.G.C.—A. K. Suttill, M. R. Abbas, V. A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Youngusband, V. Chittenden.

At Craignewer.—A. Morton, H. J. Dickson, D. Munro, R. Main, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, V. Y. H. Tang, J. N. Wong.

At Civil Service.—A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, V. U. M. A. M. Omar, R. W. Phillips, J. D. Hanson, V. W. Harris, R. Bala, J. S. Landolt, V. J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva.

At Police.—W. Melrose, J. C. Chalmers, V. M. Sweeney, J. A. Atkins, H. White, J. Gellatly, L. A. Collyer.

At K.B.G.C.—A. Remedios, L. A. Gutierrez, V. T. A. Madar, A. Bono, A. E. Castro, V. N. Alenza, V. A. W. Grimmit, F. J. Jones.

At Kowloon Dock.—W. L. Walker, J. Deakin, A. Hyde-Lay, J. J. Hall, or R. Meadows, A. J. Hill.

At Talkies.—J. C. Gill, A. M. Holland, V. S. E. Zeebahl, A. Stevens, J. F. McGowan, J. Gellatly, J. Skinner, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan.

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EASTERN DEFEATED BY SINGAPORE

Ragged Display Before 20,000 Spectators

SINGAPORE.—A crowd of over 20,000 saw a combined Singapore eleven beat the Eastern Athletic Association by two goals to one in a poor soccer match at Anson Road Stadium on June 9.

Singapore won against a team which opened with a dazzling display of football which threatened to overwhelm them just as the crowd overwhelmed stadium keepers, turnstiles and police constables just before the match began and rushed over barriers to storm on to the field to get front grass seat positions for nothing.

The reason why Singapore won was because they were opportunists, hung on grimly to their two goals, the scoring of which took the vim completely out of the play of the Easterners, and then fought strenuously in the second half when the visitors decided that they had to do something about getting goals.

It was when they stormed the Singapore goal dangerously that the Easterners were beaten by one man—Webber—who reached great heights (literally and metaphorically speaking) by bringing off some magnificent saves. There was no flinching about his saves. He was aided in a way by the desperate play of the Easterners who gave themselves—and were given by the Singapore defence—little time to beguile Webber or beat him with tricky shots.

PENALTY GOAL The goal the Easterners got came from a penalty, and Kam Hoi, top goal-getter for the side, added another to his belt with a shot which beat Webber all the way. The visitors played a moody game. They began brilliantly. Then Singapore, against every expectation, scored, and there was a per-

ceptible change in the attack of the Chinese.

Singapore scored again and from then on until the half, the visitors were ragged, with only three men keeping up the morale of the side—the centre-half and the two backs who just could not afford to slump.

SECOND HALF The second half was a similar tale of the Easterners pulling up their socks at periodic intervals. They were clearly tied by the play of their opponents. At low periods, their passes went astray, their finishing was poor, they were beaten trick for trick.

Their penalty success saw them resume play with renewed vigour and some inspiration, but Bowley and Collins and lastly Webber nullified every attempt they made to get the equalizer.

Sergeant Page refereed, and the teams being: Singapore: Webber; Bowley and Collins; Hall, Taylor, Peters, Lai Chuan, Madon and Clelland.

Eastern A.A.—Lau Hin-hong; Wu chi-chang and Leo Kwok-wan; Chi Kam-hung, Hui Keng-cheng and La Wai-ken; Chung, Mun-sum, Ho, Kam-hoi, Hui Ven-kwei, Cho Chow-ting and Hui Ching-to.

£150 Judgment Against Tommy Farr

LONDON.—Judgment against Tommy Farr, the boxer, for £150 was given in the King's Bench Division to Mr. Edward George Whiting, who had claimed £2696 alleged to be due as arrears of salary as Farr's private secretary at £15 a week and expenses.

Mr. Justice Singleton thought reasonable payment was £4 a week in addition to expenses.

Rain Spoils Baseball Schedule

NEW YORK, June 24 (UP).—Rain considerably marred the Major Baseball schedule for today.

In the National League the New York-Chicago, the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia and Cincinnati-Boston games were postponed, and in the American League the Boston-Detroit and the Washington-Chicago games were called off.

DEFEAT AVENGED

Sino-Malays Beaten In War Fund Match

SINGAPORE.—After opening the scoring in the early stages of play with a penalty goal, the Sino-Malays fell away badly and were beaten by four goals to one by the Eastern Athletic Association at the Anson Road Stadium on June 13.

The game, which was arranged for the benefit of the British War Fund, did not receive the support it deserved, this being no doubt due to the uncertainty of the weather.

The game itself fell below expectations. Although the Eastern team deserved to win, they were not so hot as the margin of victory suggests.

The Sino-Malays seemed to have the measure of their opponents soon after play began. After the visitors failed to press home a good move in the first minute, the local stalwarts attacked.

NO MISTAKE

Keeping the play in the visitors' territory, the Sino-Malays were in the goalmouth when the Eastern team's right back handed. Electing to kick from the spot, Tee Slang made no mistake with a well-placed shot.

Following a couple of dangerous raids by Singapore, a pretty move on the visitors' left flank gave Han Ching To an opportunity to equalise with a fine angle shot.

EASTERN LEAD

A minute before the interval the Eastern team took the lead, Lee Take-kee scoring from the goalmouth immediately after Pak Tong had stopped a close shot from Chin Ting during a combined attack.

The visitors started to dictate the course of the game in the last 20 minutes and were expected to strengthen the position. Pak Tong kept his charge with confidence, but a plectric from Lee Take-kee beat him completely.

FINE EFFORTS

Yahya made a fine effort to score for the Sino-Malays, hitting an upright with a stinging drive from 30 yards. For a few minutes the Sino-Malays had the visitors on the run, but the latter recovered. Pak Tong gathered several close drives, but in the last minute King Shing, centre-half and captain of the Eastern A.A., beat him with the best shot of the match, scoring with his left foot from 30 yards out.

Cpl. Mackenzie, R.A.F., refereed, and the teams were: Eastern A.A.—Lau Hin-hong; Wu chi-chang and Leo Kwok-wan; Chi Kam-hung, Hui Keng-cheng and La Wai-ken; Chung, Mun-sum, Ho, Kam-hoi, Hui Ven-kwei, Cho Chow-ting and Hui Ching-to.

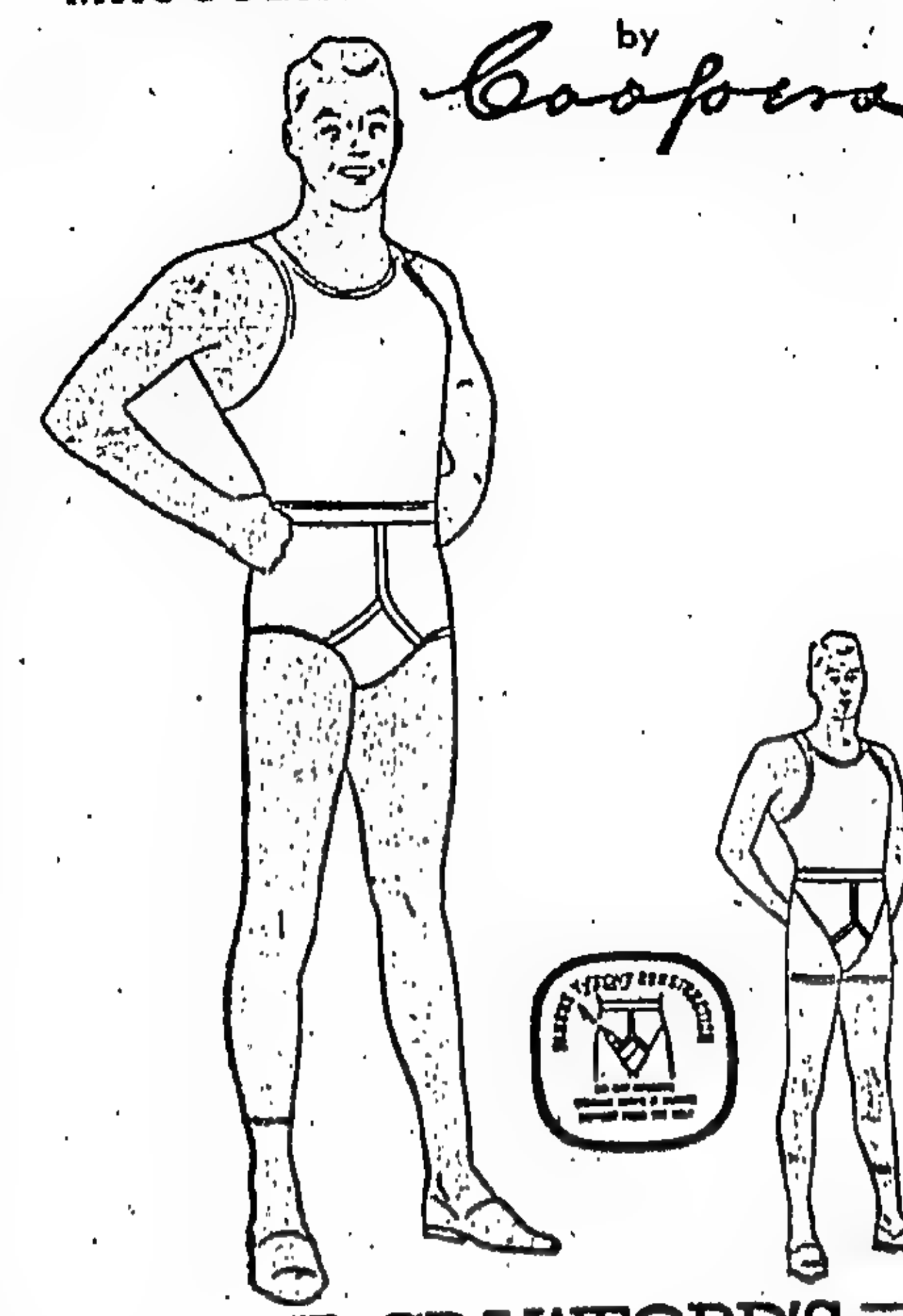
Brilliant Recovery In Australian Golf Final

SYDNEY.—Six holes down at the end of the morning round A. N. Waterson (Moore Park) played magnificently to beat D. J. Davies (Ryde Farmhouse) 3 and 2 in the final of the New South Wales amateur golf championship at the Lakes Club's Course, Sydney.

It was a remarkable performance without parallel in a State final. Waterson thus retained the title he won from Jim Ferrier, Australian open and amateur champion, last year. This year Ferrier was absent.

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Smugglers Fought In The Moonlight

A MOONLIGHT "battle royal" with alleged smugglers was described when 19 young men of the farming class were charged at Dowra District Court, near Carrick-on-Shannon, recently with smuggling and assault.

A regular traffic in the importation of flour was being carried on, witnesses alleged, the transactions taking place between places from Formanagh, Northern Ireland, to Cavan and Leitrim areas, Eire.

It was alleged that nearly 100 young men formed a convoy and the contraband was at midnight brought through the mountain passes and over the boundary.

Sticks And Rocks

Civic guards and Revenue officers were lying in wait, but they had to retire after receiving severe injuries, being outnumbered by seven to one. Sticks and rock boulders, counsel stated, were used against the State forces and some of the weapons showed bloodstains.

The solicitor for the defendants showed the Court an Italian newspaper, "La Tribuna Illustrata," which had a sketch in colours of the battle. The State officials were shown wearing sea-green uniforms and wearing red tabs on their tunics.

JAIL FOR P.C.

Police Constable John Petty Johnson, aged 21, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at Atherstone, Warwickshire, for stealing a hat worth 3s. 6d. and a bicycle, and obtaining £2 7s. by false pretences.

How Ex-Malayan Was Captured

LONDON, June 13. MR. J. C. Caminada, formerly on the editorial staff of the Straits Times, who is now a prisoner of war in Berlin, gave up his car to women refugees and escaped from Brussels on a bicycle. It is now learned.

Mr. Caminada, who was acting correspondent of The Times in Brussels at the time of the German invasion, actually reached and passed Arras, in France, when, with other refugees on a long road, an enemy column suddenly surrounded them and they were taken prisoner.

MAN BITTEN BY HIS OWN FALSE TEETH

A TENNIS player who bit his own throat is one of the freak accident claims compiled by an American life insurance company in Hartford, Connecticut.

The accident occurred when the player slipped in lunging after a hard-hit ball.

His jaws came together so hard that his bridgework was smashed. Then he swallowed the broken plate, which "bit" him on the way down.

Another victim of an odd accident was the wife whose husband, leaning forward to kiss her good-bye, lost his balance and fell forward with such force that her jaw was badly damaged.

In another case a man had a dancing partner who wore a hat with a fashionable long feather. The feather kept rubbing his eye, causing infection.

SHIRLEY MAY QUIT FILM CAREER

PRINCESS JULIANA IN LONDON



Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands returns to London residence after luncheon with British sovereigns at Buckingham Palace. Dutch royal family, including Queen Wilhelmina, fled to London.

3-YEAR HOLIDAY

New York. SHIRLEY TEMPLE, richest little girl in films, may leave the screen for three years.

"Shirley's contract has two more years to run, and at the end of that time I would like her to retire for a time," says Mrs. Temple in an interview with the "Movie Mirror."

"I want her to travel, perhaps to England, to improve her knowledge of life and people. But it is for Shirley alone to decide. If she wants to go on making pictures, I suppose she will."

Not A "Grabber" Mrs. Temple denies vigorously that she is the "money-grabbing" mother which she has been made out to be.

"I have not the slightest idea how much money we have, nor how much Shirley has," says Mrs. Temple. "Shirley's money is well and wisely invested in Government bonds and in insurance annuities, which will mature at different ages."

Rather than her famous daughter should be overworked and not have enough time for play, Mrs. Temple has stopped Shirley accepting many radio engagements. Some of them were for as much as \$2,000 for a quarter-hour broadcast.

"If she has the slightest reluctance to continue on the screen, she will leave films for ever."

Nazi Leaflets Given Out at Aircraft Works

LEAFLETS advertising German propaganda talks from the so-called "New British Broadcasting Station" have been distributed at the gates of a North London aircraft factory.

Copies of the leaflets have been handed to the Home Office.

They are roughly printed, about the size of a postcard, and give the wavelength of the station—which is in Germany—and the times of the broadcasts.

Mr. Robert Morrison, Labour M.P. for North Tottenham, will ask in the House of Commons whether action will be taken against the distributors of the leaflets "as hindering the national war effort."

Sir John Reith, Minister of Information, in a written reply to a similar question put by Sir Herbert Williams, Conservative M.P. for Croydon, stated:—

"Posters advertising this enemy station are, of course, themselves of enemy origin and this will be made clear in repuditions of the warnings already issued to the public."

"I had complaints recently that these leaflets were being distributed by the hundred," Mr. Morrison told the "Daily Herald."

"In some cases bundles of leaflets are left lying about on the pavements or on window ledges for the men to see as they leave work."

TITHE OF SUGAR WITH MEALS

The Ministry of Food announced recently that sugar used by a catering establishment (hotels, restaurants and canteens) in any week is not to exceed one-tenth ounce per person per meal served, plus a further one-tenth ounce for each hot beverage.

Butter is not to exceed one-sixth ounce person per meal.

"As the average knob of sugar weighs about a seventh of an ounce, we are faced with a problem," said the manager of a London restaurant.

"We may have to use granulated."

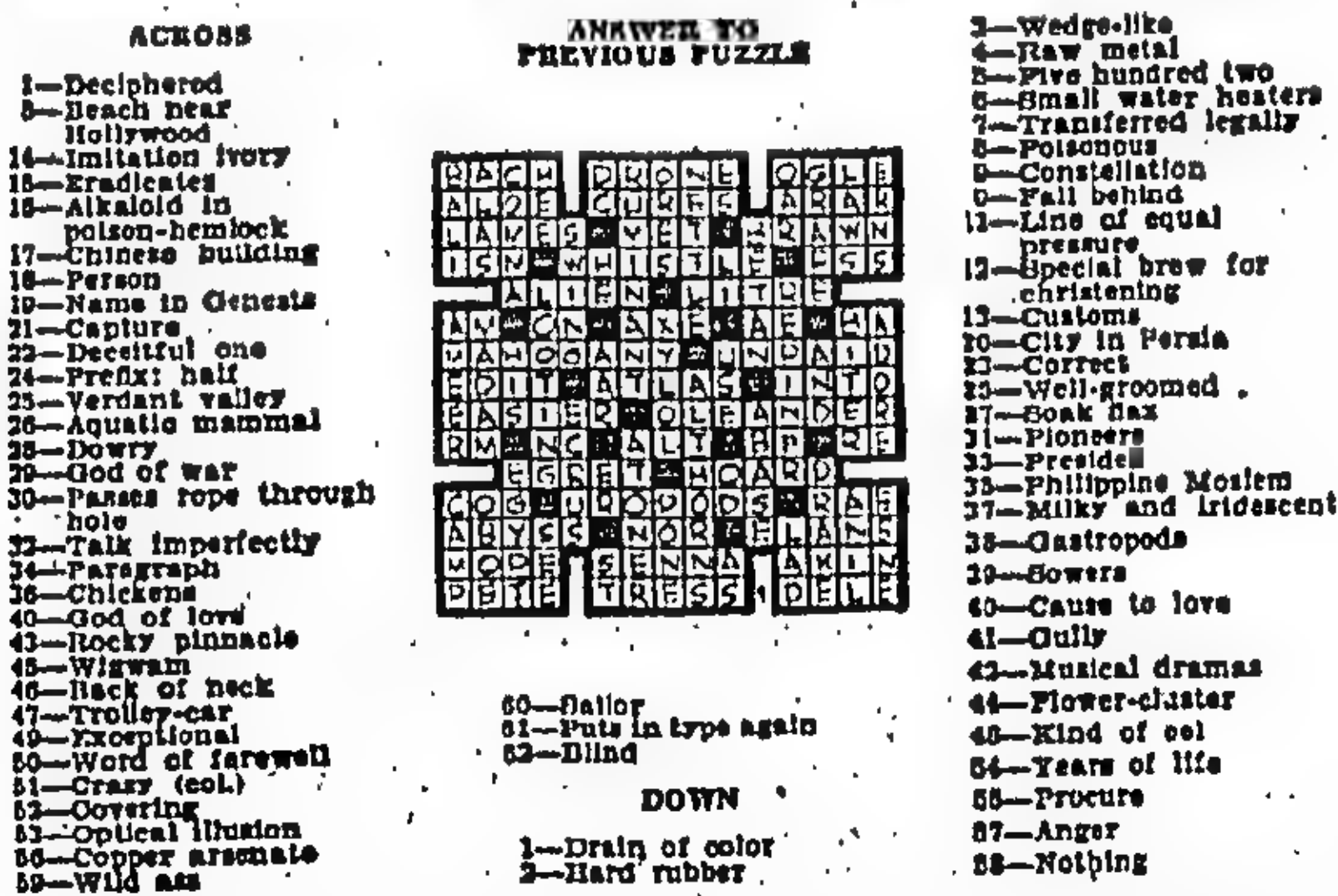
The present sugar allowance for restaurants is one-seventh ounce for each meal plus one-seventh ounce for each hot beverage.

The butter allowance is restored to its original amount, the one-sixth having been augmented to one-third in March.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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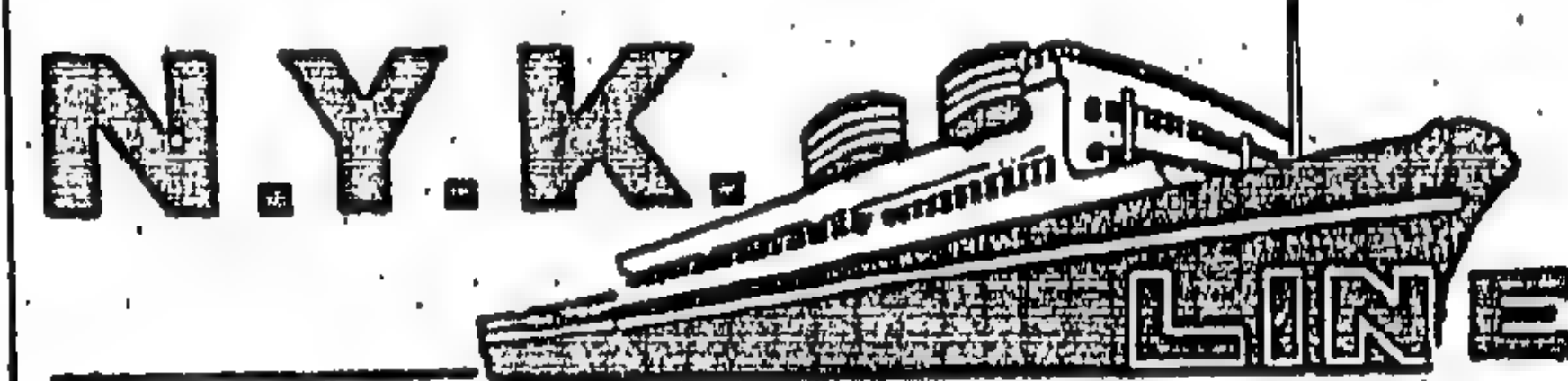
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Pan American Schedule Starts Next Month

Pan American Airways yesterday announced the inauguration date for the opening of the new South Pacific air service linking San Francisco and New Zealand via Honolulu, Canton Island, and Noumea, French Caledonia. The first schedule will leave San Francisco on July 12, carrying mail only, but it is anticipated that passengers and air express will be carried within a month. Great prominence is being given in the United States to this service, because New Zealand and Australia represent the fourth largest market for American goods.

The journey from San Francisco to Auckland is to be made in five days, compared with 15 days by the fastest steamer.

Air France, To-day
An Air France plane from Hanoi is expected to arrive at Hongkong to-morrow.

The local office of Air France states that the French service will continue to operate as usual.

Clipper On Thursday

The Pan American Airways China Clipper is due to arrive at Hongkong on Thursday from Manila and to leave again on Friday.

Dardanus Arrives

The Imperial Airways' Dardanus, piloted by Capt. Cassin, with Capt. Garfield as First Officer, arrived yesterday with the following passengers: Mr. Sacke from Karachi, Phya Chatterm Akas and Mr. V. Pananada from Bangkok.

The plane carried 63 kilos of mail, including mail from Australia and Malaya.

Japan-Thailand

Tokyo, June 24. The Asahi Shimbun reports that the French authorities in Indo-China have lately shown their willingness to make some concession to the Japanese proposal for conducting the regular Japan-Thailand air service through Indo-China.

If the present negotiations with the French authorities prove successful, the air service between Japan and Thailand, which at present makes a detour around the Indo-China coast over the sea will be shortened by about 800 miles in distance and three hours in time.

ON ALPINE FRONT

Italian Claims Speedy Advance In France

Rome, June 24. The 13th. war communique, issued to-day, stated: "Italy has launched an offensive along the Alpine front from Mont Blanc to the French Riviera; it started last Friday and is continuing. Despite strong enemy resistance aided by the mountains, high rocks, and atmospheric conditions, the Italian troops pushed forward and achieved considerable success. The Italians occupied Fort Chantaillet, Briancon, and Razet in the region of Lovrejo. Units also reached the valley of the Isère, Arc, Gull, Ubaye, Tignes, and Vesubio Rivers, penetrating fortified systems and endangering the entire enemy front." - United Press.

Small Damage Done

Malta, June 24. Nineteen Italian bombers raided the island yesterday afternoon, dropping a large number of bombs; only six of which fell on land. No military objectives were hit. Damage was done to private property. There were no British casualties. One enemy fighter was brought down by British fighters. - Reuter.

R.A.F. Raids Sicily

Rome, June 24. A communique issued to-day stated: "Enemy planes yesterday bombed Palermo, Sicily, without damaging military objectives. Twenty-five were killed and 153 wounded. One enemy plane was shot down." - United Press.

African Air Raid

Rome, June 24. The 13th. war communique, issued to-day, stated: "Italian planes bombed enemy bases at Masra, Masrab, and Sid Barrani in North Africa, and in East Africa they bombed enemy bases at Djibouti and Berbera and enemy troop concentrations in Kenya." - United Press.

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Wednesdays—A. Coy. Field Ambulance and from 2 p.m. Corps Signals.
Thursdays—Nos. 1 and 5 Bty. No. 2 Sec. 5th A. Bty. Field Coy Engineers, Mob. Coy.
Fridays—Nos. 2, 6 and 7 Coys. and from 2 p.m. Corps Signals.

A. and C. Coy and Fd. Section will parade as ordered by O.C. Units, providing that each members does the equivalent of one day's training per week.

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HOSTILITIES CEASE IN FRANCE AS SECOND ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

FRENCH LAY DOWN ARMS IN WEST SIX HOURS AFTER DELEGATES END MEETING IN ITALIAN VILLA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 24 (UP).—It is officially announced by Munich-Radio that France and Italy signed the Armistice at 7.15 p.m., German Summer Time.
Italy formally notified Germany of the signing of the armistice twenty minutes later.
In accordance with the terms of the Franco-German Armistice, the German High Command ordered hostilities to cease at 1.35 a.m., German Summer Time.
Terms Still Secret
The Armistice was signed on behalf of the French Government by General Huntzinger. Marshal Badoglio, the Italian Supreme Commander, signed on behalf of Italy, the ceremony taking place at the Villa Inghesa, twelve miles from Rome.
The provisions of the armistice remain secret.

Grab-And-Run Italy Gets Her Spoils

By REYNOLDS PACKARD
(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, June 24 (UP).—Italy and France signed their armistice in a suburban villa at Inghesa, 13 miles outside Rome, exactly a fortnight after Italy had declared war on France and Great Britain.

The armistice, which paves the way to the realisation of virtually all Italian claims on France, including Djibouti, Nice, Corsica and Tunisia, was signed at 7.15 p.m. to-day and communicated to the German Government at 7.35 p.m.

This means that hostilities cease at 1.35 a.m. on Tuesday.
All times mentioned are Italian summer time.

Italian Troops Move

Italian troops to-night prepared to occupy those points ceded to Italy under the terms of the Italo-French armistice.
These points are reported to include, for the duration of the war, more than Italy's actual claims.

It was Marshal Badoglio who signed for Italy 22 years ago on the occasion of the Italo-Austrian armistice. It was he who signed to-night on behalf of Italy for the armistice with France.

Marshal Badoglio personally gave the order, after leaving the villa, for the Italian forces to "cease fire."

The French plenipotentiaries are expected to return to Bordeaux to-morrow at 10 a.m. They will probably return by the same German plane that took them to Rome, but this time they will be provided with an escort of Italian pursuit planes.

War And Peace At Same Time

The Italo-French armistice, as signed on the same day as the Italian Declaration of War, has been announced by the Italian High Command as an offensive against French positions running from Mont Blanc to the Riviera.

As a result of the armistice, this fighting on the Alpine peaks and Mediterranean beaches will stop early on Tuesday morning.

It is likely that Italian troops will parade through Savoy and Nice.

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London Has Raid Alarm

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 25 (UP).—For the first time since September last, air raid warnings waited over the London area early this morning.

Other areas in England also had raid warnings.
The warnings came as many parts of Britain were listening to the tolling of church bells over radio broadcasts from German-occupied territory in France.
The tolling informed listeners that the armistice on the Continent had ceased fighting.

U.S. MAY GET PART OF FRENCH FLEET

WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—Since the collapse of the French, several hundred suggestions have been made that the United States should take possession of the French Navy, merchant marine or French possessions in the Western Hemisphere as partial payment of the French war debt.

This was revealed to-day by Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, who stated that these suggestions had been passed on to the State Department, which was considering them.

Pleds Ignorance
Mr. Early, however, failed to give any indication whether or not the Administration would act on the suggestions. He said he was ignorant of the reports that the Government might file a suit against the liner, Normandie, which is now docked in New York harbour.

In the meantime, President Roosevelt has reviewed the European refugee situation with Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State; Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations; and General George Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army.

It is understood that United States naval vessels might be sent to European waters to evacuate refugees.

BRITISH RAID ON PALERMO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 24 (UP).—Rome-Radio reports that British planes have raided Palermo. It is said that 25 were killed and more than 150 injured during the raid.

It is also reported that Italian planes heavily bombed Bizerte, Malta, Djibouti and Kenya yesterday and that one Italian plane failed to return.

Fighting Ceases

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BORDEAUX, June 24 (UP).—French troops struggling for a last victory before surrendering their arms are reported to have thrown back an Italian offensive in the Alps an hour or so before Marshal Petain agreed to Mussolini's Armistice terms.

The terms are not yet disclosed. They are certain to be as stiff, if not more severe, as Hitler's terms.

The Italo-French Armistice was signed at 5.15 p.m. G.M.T. (1.15 a.m. H.K.T.).

Price of Escape

In accordance with the terms of the German Armistice fighting ceased on all fronts at 11.35 p.m. (G.M.T.) (7.35 a.m. H.K.T.).

Twenty-five minutes before midnight, France was at war, after nine months and twenty-one days of war.

But the price of escape from the horrors of war is enormous.

France has decided on a day of national mourning, which will be observed in occupied and unoccupied country on Wednesday.

Marshal Petain again assailed Great Britain to-night. In the course of a broadcast he accused the Empire of giving insufficient aid to France.

In future, he declared, France would define her own foreign policy, "without dictation from Italy or Germany."

"We seek neither to deny nor hide the errors and mistakes our country made."

"In the present situation every citizen of France bears a share of the responsibility."

The Last Communique
Petain warned Great Britain to receive only with extreme caution these Frenchmen "our country disavows and wants to forget at any price."

The final victory for French arms was revealed to-night in what was probably the last communique General Weygand will issue from his Headquarters. It said:

"No important events were reported to-day."

"There was brisk firing in the centre front along the St. Etienne line."

In the south-east the Germans progressed in the region of Coloz in the southerly direction.

"On the Alps renewed Italian attacks were repulsed by our advance posts. Nowhere was our resistance upset and the enemy suffered serious losses."

In Bordeaux To-day?
It is anticipated that they will occupy Bordeaux to-morrow, after the signing of the Italo-French Armistice.

It is understood that Petain is negotiating with Hitler for the return of the Rhine.

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Rumanian- Soviet Clash Reported

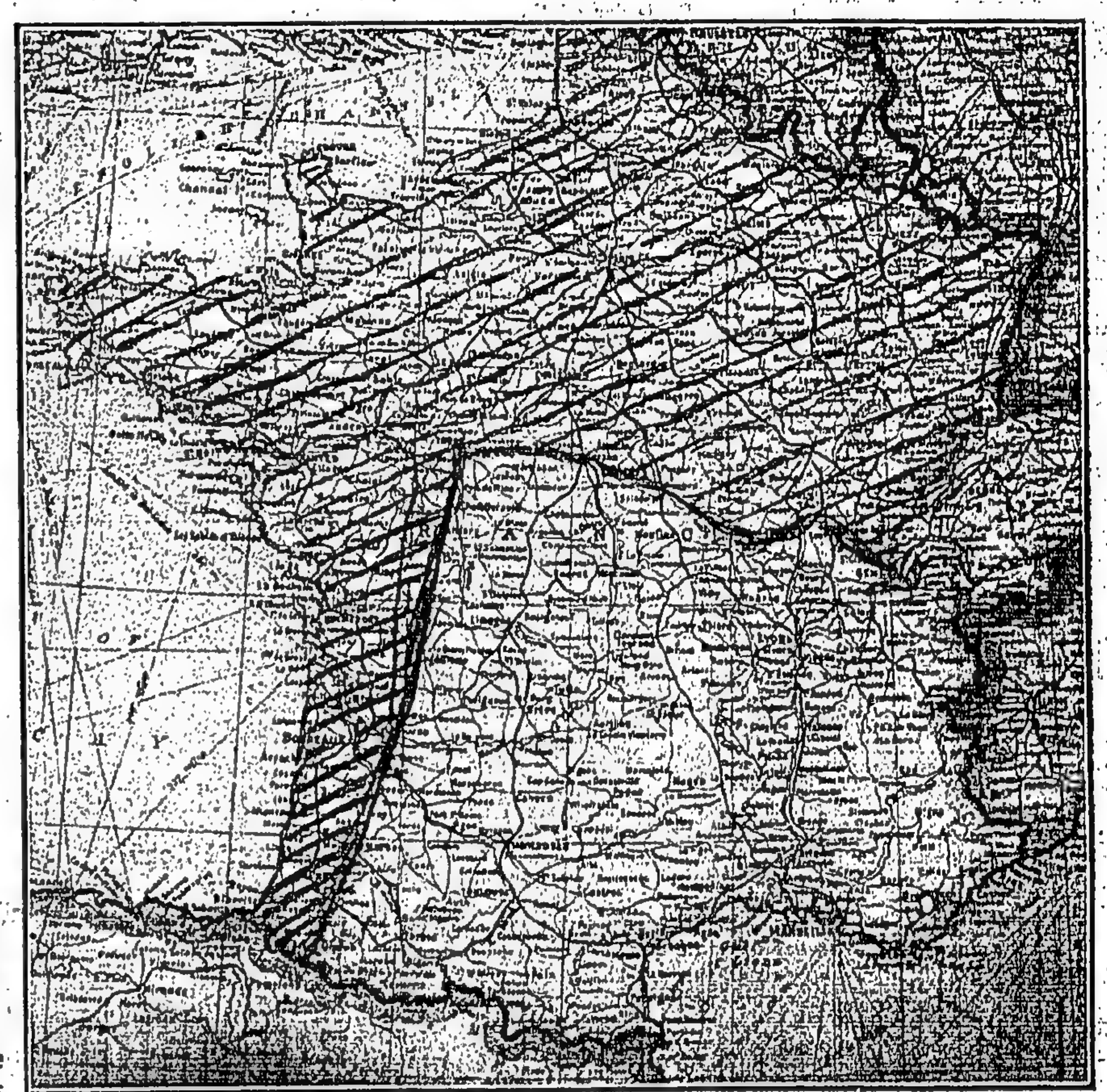
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, June 24 (Domei).—According to reports reaching here, as yet unconfirmed, Soviet and Rumanian troops clashed to-day on the Danester River, which runs along the Soviet-Rumanian border.

Other unconfirmed reports state that about 100 Soviet planes staged reconnaissance flights over Bessarabia.

MOVING KIDDIES TO SAFETY

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Health states that they have decided to order the evacuation of registered school-children from Portsmouth, Southampton, and Gosport. About 9,000 children will be moved on Thursday and Friday to areas in Surrey, Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire and Somerset.



SHADED AREA on map above indicates the French territory which will be under German military occupation for the duration of the war. Although the Italian terms have not been revealed it is considered certain that Italian troops will occupy a substantial part, if not all, of the remainder of France. Germany will be in complete control of the Atlantic seaboard and it is certain that Italy will occupy the Mediterranean seaboard.

Tired Of Maintaining Status Quo JAPAN URGED TO ENTER EUROPEAN CONFLICT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 25 (Domei).—Abandonment of Japan's policy of non-involvement in the European war, together with a reorientation of her foreign policy, was urged in a resolution adopted by a mass meeting of politicians yesterday.

The resolution was moved by General Iwane Matsui, former Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, and the meeting was under the chairmanship of Admiral Suetematsu.

According to the resolution, the results of the European war threaten the elimination of the old world order. Despite this, the Japanese leaders are still advocating maintenance of the status quo, and are apparently influenced by the visions of the past, and are unable to recognize the realities of the present.

In order to save Japan from the current crisis, all political influences detrimental to the country's destiny should be eliminated.

In view of Japan's mission in Asia and her part in the construction of a new world order, a fundamental reorientation of foreign policy should be developed by the Asiatic peoples on their own initiative.

Satyukai Factions To Disband
TOKYO, June 25 (Domei).—The disbandment of both factions of the Satyukai party under Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara and Mr. Chikunori Nakajima is expected to take place early next month in view of the possibility of Turn to Page 2, Seventh Column

PROTEST TO H.K. REPORT

**Military Authorities
Issue Denial**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 25 (UP).—According to "Domei's" correspondent at Shumchun, the Japanese authorities yesterday protested against the British manoeuvres near the border in the New Territories on Sunday afternoon.

It is claimed that these manoeuvres caused "great difficulties" for the Japanese operations.

"The Japanese authorities believed that such activity, though hard to understand, could be taken only as an indication of the British intention to interfere with the Japanese military action."

An official statement from the Military Authorities this afternoon on this subject stated, "No protests of any kind have been received from the Japanese; nor are any expected as it is difficult to see any possible grounds for protests."

"Conversations have been held with Japanese military authorities north of the frontier and it is considered that at these conversations any possible points of misunderstanding were satisfactorily cleared up."

"We have exchanged notes regarding two or three things and the most of protest has been received by us."

Hongkong Girls To Go Into Uniform

Hongkong girls who join the new Women's Auxiliary Transport Service, will become uniformed soldiers, subject to rigid military discipline on mobilisation. They will serve only in the Colony.

They will be trained as reserve drivers of ambulances, cars and light trucks for the Royal Army Service Corps. Only girls prepared to accept the responsibilities and discipline of soldiers will be accepted for the unit.

A well-known Hongkong woman has already been appointed as com-

manding officer of the force and recruiting will begin immediately.

Design Own Uniforms
The girls will be allowed to design their own uniform, which will generally resemble that of the Women's Auxiliary Transport Service in Eng-

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FRENCHMEN KEPT IN IGNORANCE

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The French people have still not been told about Hitler's peace terms.

Most of them do not yet know that Germany will occupy over half the country and that France will be totally disarmed.

There is ample evidence that at present the true voice of France is outside the country.

General de Gaulle has formed a provisional French National Committee which will act in Britain as a true representative of the French nation.

It will continue war with the Allies. There has been a quick response to his call to fight on.

Frenchmen in London, from all walks of life, have been calling at his office all day to offer their services.

The first of them started to arrive even before the office furnishings were in position.

All through the day, telephone messages and cables have been coming in.

There has been an equal response from overseas, not only from the Colonies but from all over the world.

N.Z. Disapproval
One of the most recent was from French residents in New Zealand who to-day recorded their disapproval of the Bordeaux Government message at their Consulate. They stated that they were determined to fight on for liberty and freedom.

Illuminating Facts
LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—An indication of how news was kept from the French people was given in a broadcast talk to-day by Miss Monica Stirling, who has been working with the French short-wave station.

She has reached London by way of Bordeaux.

Since the beginning of the war, she says she has been working in Paris with the French short-wave station.

Last Sunday she found a message asking her to be at the station that night.

Thought Paris Safe
Many people were there, the guns were a little louder but everyone was cheerful, talking about how close to Paris the Germans got in the last war.

When the Director arrived he asked them to get ready to move as the Germans were near enough Paris to make it necessary for another radio station to be made ready in case of need.

They did not expect to be away for long. She was asked to take only one suit case.

It was then about 2 a.m. The exodus started next morning.

The trains were packed with men, women, children and dogs.

Miss Stirling saw two Siamese cats, a canary and a squirrel.

She sat on her suitcase in the corridor scribbling an article in a dirty note-book to fill in the programme if there was a shortage of news.

No Rooms Available
There were no rooms available in Bordeaux, but she and several others were given a heap of straw to sleep on.

Next morning the full orchestra arrived and, taking no notice of the men and women strewn about the place, burst loudly into "Carmen."

They were called to work at once and they knew that Paris was in danger although they still had no news.

They were told nothing. The people got very irritable and interrupted to ask: "Is Paris taken or not?"

Small newspapers carried speeches by various people but no news of any armistice.

In her programme, Miss Stirling read extracts from Eve Currier's life of her mother. She is now in London. Miss Stirling was glad to be able to say:

Wellington Star Crew Landed

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—All the crew of the Wellington Star, which was torpedoed near Cape Finistere to-day, have been landed from two boats.

Captain Williams and 51 members of the crew reached Casablanca in one boat.

Seventeen others landed near Oporto.

No passengers were aboard.

The Wellington Star was completed last year for New Zealand.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUIETLY EASY
LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was quietly easier to-day owing to the disappointment at the Petain Government's acceptance of the German armistice terms.

Prices mostly eased but all-edges holding showed signs of rallying near the close.

Gold-mining shares encountered small local sales.

Wall Street was steady.

Biggest Bomb Proof Shelter Can House About 11,000 People

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Within the next few weeks or days, Britain will be getting a taste of German frightfulness, said Captain E. Wallace, M.P., Senior Defence Commissioner for London.

He said this when he spoke to-day at the opening of what will be the biggest bomb proof shelter in Britain.

The Germans, he said, will intimidate and terrify the civilian population which could beat back such attempts by remembering what to do when an air-raid came.

Courage Needed
"On your courage, coolness and resolution depends the defeat of Hitler," he continued.

The new shelter is an old tube-railway working built in 1892 and never used.

It has two large steel-lined tunnels between 50 and 60 feet below ground with concrete floors.

The entire shelter will house 11,000 people. There are a large number of entrances.

Command Of The Air
British Superiority Is Prophesied

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—"The day will come, and not so far distant, when air superiority will be in our command," declared Mr. Harold Nicholson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in a broadcast to-night.

"Our resources are far greater than the Germans and our pilots are of a far better quality."

"This will be the day of victory."

Hunger Lie Warning
Mr. Nicholson warned the public that another Hitler lie was coming—a hunger blockade lie.

"Having seized Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and France, Hitler intended to rob the people of those countries of their daily bread."

"We will cut down their food ration to just above starvation level so as to feed his armies and munition workers and tell them their hunger is the fault of the British Government. If only Britain would surrender, he will say, the war would be over for ever."

"But we shall prove to Hitler in the end by the pressure of our Navy that butter is more important than guns."

NAZI CANARDS SCOTCHED
CAIRO, June 24 (Reuter).—The British Government has "never asked, either orally or in writing" that Egypt should declare war on Italy.

This statement was reported by the Egyptian papers to-day to have been made by Ali Maher Pasha, the Prime Minister, at a meeting of Egyptian cabinet ministers held on Saturday.

The meeting was held under the auspices of King Farouk.

The newspapers interpret the statement as putting an end for once and for all to "manoeuvres" palpably designed to indispose Egyptians.

Ali Maher Pasha resigned yesterday but he is carrying on with his duties pending the appointment of his successor.

London Pleased
LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Official circles in London have noted with satisfaction the declaration by the Egyptian Prime Minister that the British Government never asked, either orally or in writing, that Egypt should declare war against Italy.

It is to be hoped that this official and categorical declaration, which confirms the statement already made to the Press in London, will put an end to a manoeuvre which is palpably designed to mislead the Egyptian public.

NEW EXPORT BAN IMPOSED
LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Board of Trade has made an Export Control Order, taking effect to-day, under which export of all classes of goods to French territories in Europe, including Casablanca, is prohibited.

A revocation of outstanding licences for exports to the territories in question has been issued at the same time.

Churchill To Speak
LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow of the Government's view on the German armistice terms accepted by the Petain Government.

Fierce Raids On Chungking

Foreign Embassies Demolished

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Reuter).—A 500-pound demolition bomb crashed through the Union Jack-painted roof of the British Consulate-General and destroyed the building in yesterday afternoon's air raid.

The staffs of the British Diplomatic Mission and the Consulate-General reside in the building, which also houses the offices of the British Embassy, the Air Attache and the Assistant Military Attache.

The blast blew in the doors and windows of the Consulate-General.

Diplomat's House Wrecked
A bomb demolished an Embassy motor car, turning it upside down.

Another wrecked a house newly leased by a diplomat but not yet occupied.

An incendiary bomb landed five yards from the window of the office where the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, worked during his recent stay at Chungking.

The bomb did not explode. It made a crater six feet in diameter.

Embassy Staff Escaped
Members of the Consulate-General staff, Messrs. Broadmead, K. Dumstead, Crofton and Warburton, were safe in a dug-out during the raid, in which 54 Japanese planes participated.

Mr. Broadmead said that they rushed into the dug-out when they saw the Japanese bombers coming from the south bank of the river, heading straight for the Embassy.

Though bombs landed near the dug-out the occupants did not feel any unusual discomfort as the "bunker" just erected at the entrance took away the force of the explosion.

Six Chinese outside the French Consulate dug-out were killed.

The Union Jacks, freshly painted on the roofs, were plainly visible even from the south bank of the Yangtze River.

With the removal of the offices of the British and French Embassies to the south bank, only the Soviet and German Embassies remain at Chungking proper.

"Consular Street" is a shambles. It was pitch dark and deserted last night.

The city was subjected to extensive attacks. Bombs were dropped in nearly all sections.

Chinese Air Raids
CHUNGKING, June 24 (Central).—In spite of inclement weather, two squadrons of Chinese planes raided the Japanese in the outskirts of Ichang yesterday.

One squadron bombed and strafed the Japanese positions at Tungshansu (East Hill Temple) and the other squadron attacked the Japanese mechanised units at Chenchingshan and on the highway east of the city.

Over ten fires were started on both sides of the highway.

All Chinese planes returned to their base safely.

Anglo-Nazi Dictionaries For Invaders
Latest Example Of German Thoroughness

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Germans are planning the invasion of Britain with typical thoroughness, one example of which is to be seen in the English-German phrase books which are being distributed to the troops, some of which have fallen into the hands of the British military authorities.

One of the most striking things about the books is that the German, when facing the British civilian, suddenly becomes a stickler for the truth. All through the book he is told to say: "If you do not tell me the truth you will be shot."

For All eventualities
Some of the questions seem to be intended for use when cross-examining civil authorities such as: "You, Mayor, open all cupboards where there is cash."

The comfort of the German troops is not forgotten. If he feels ill or off-colour the German soldier, by turning to the right page will be able to say "Give me pills" or "I have a stomach ache."

It is also interesting to note that personal standards of cleanliness are to be maintained. People are ordered to wash two shirts, a pair of pants and three pocket-handkerchiefs.

Argentina's Big Arms Programme
BUENOS AIRES, June 24 (Reuter).—A naval armaments programme providing for the expenditure of £27,000,000 was submitted to Congress to-day.

The construction of a big naval dockyard forms part of the scheme, the execution of which will take several years.

A sum of more than £32,000,000 will be needed for the army.

Exchange At A Glance

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| T.T. Shanghai | 360 |
| T.T. Singapore | 52 1/2 |
| T.T. Japan | 85 |
| T.T. India | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 22 1/2 |
| T.T. Manila | 45 |
| T.T. Batavia | 42 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 149 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon | Nom. |
| T.T. France | Nom. |
| T.T. Switzerland | 98 |
| T.T. Australia | 1/0 3/4 |
| BUYING | |
| 4 m/s L/C London | 1/3 3/4 |
| 4 m/s D/P London | 1/3 3/4 |
| 4 m/s L/C U.S.A. | 24 |
| 30 d/s India | 84 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.02 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. | 3.70 |

Polish Armies Still Intact

Return To England From France

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Polish armies fighting in France are landing in England.

This was revealed to-night in a broadcast by General Sikorski, Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish armed forces.

General Sikorski said: "At a time when the main body of our armies safely back from France, is landing on the shores of Great Britain, I would like to declare solemnly in the name of the President of the Polish Republic and the Polish Government that, animated by an indomitable will, we shall continue to fight shoulder to shoulder with the powerful British Empire for a free and independent Poland."

Fulfilling Alliance
"To the task of evacuation of our troops from France, I devoted all my energy, fully supported by His Majesty's Government, who gave all their help."

"Our place to-day is in the line of battle."

"The Polish nation will persevere in the struggle against Germany to the end. The Polish Army, which was reorganised in France, faithful to its great traditions, fought for its freedom like those of the Allied countries."

Two divisions of General Duch and General Prugar were fighting near the Maginot Line. One part of the armoured division of General Maczek operated on the most threatened sector of the front. A Highland regiment fought heroically in Norway.

They Broke Through
"While at the front I gave orders to the First and Second Infantry Divisions to break through towards Switzerland in case of the collapse of the French front."

"According to reports received, our Second Division, together with some elements of the First Division, succeeded in carrying out this order and won general admiration by its attitude."

"Poland was the first country to fall victim to the enemy's invasion. To-day in spite of tremendous losses and enormous hardships, Poland remains a loyal ally of Great Britain in the struggle for the ideals of liberty and democracy."

Britain's Iron Will
He said he knew how great a shock the surrender of France was to his countrymen, but, he continued, "We have unshakable confidence that the war, the result of which has not yet been decided, will end with the victory of our common and sacred cause."

"The iron will of Britain to continue the struggle is subject to no doubt. Standing unyieldingly at her side and at the side of her numerous friends and allies, we shall win, bringing to you and to Europe your deliverance."

INDIAN NAVY LOSES SHIP
NEW DELHI, June 24 (Reuter).—The Government of India announces that the 600-ton escort ship, Pathan, of the Royal Indian Navy, has been lost on patrol.

The ship was carrying two officers and two ratings were killed. One officer and seven ratings were wounded.

In peace-time, the Pathan was used for training. She carried a normal complement of 60 and was armed with one 4-inch and two 3-inch guns.

DETERMINATION OF AUSTRALIANS
SYDNEY, June 24 (Reuter).—Even if the British Empire is left to fight alone we shall still fight, says Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister.

The full effect of the German demands cannot be judged until the fate of the French Colonial Empire is known, he points out.

He does not think that this means the end of French resistance everywhere.

Two U.S. Envoys In London
WASHINGTON, June 24 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Anthony Biddle, who lately had been in Bordeaux, has been ordered to go to London to resume duties with the Polish Government.

Mr. William C. Bullitt is remaining as Ambassador to France.

Lord Woolton Confident Adequate Stocks Of Food

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, gave assurances to-day that Britain has adequate stocks of food.

Some of the most vital stocks were greater than ever before in Britain's history.

He knew, he said, that German propaganda would do its utmost to spread uneasiness by suggesting that all was not well.

The answer to those who doubt was simple. "Ask the village grocer what his stocks are like," he continued.

He had been asked, he went on, if he would reveal the amount of stocks. The answer was that food stocks were only second in importance to stocks of munitions.

Will Not Tell Enemy
"We would never dream of telling the enemy what we have in the way of munitions nor will we tell him what we have in the way of food," he continued.

Introducing a somewhat lighter note, Lord Woolton said that he had been asked if he were going to ration tea.

It had been pointed out to him that when people came out of their shelters after an air raid they generally made themselves a cup of tea.

If that were true, he went on, the consumption of tea was going up very heavily.

He understood the need for a cup of tea at such time but he would ask the people to go a little slower at other times in order to make up for it.

Dual Task Of Republicans
Foreign Issues To Be Predominant

PHILADELPHIA, June 24 (Reuter).—The Republican Party Convention, which opened here to-day, is faced with the dual task of selecting a candidate for the Presidential election in November and fixing a policy to offer to the country.

Foreign issues, it is certain, will be predominant in the Party's "platform," which promises to be what is known as a "straddle"—that is, half way between isolationism and the policy of the Roosevelt administration.

Outstanding Points
Its outstanding points are likely to be:

(1) A strong stand against involvement of the United States in war;

(2) A powerful national defence programme and aid for those resisting aggression but "within the terms of International Law."

There will, in addition, be a strong attack on President Roosevelt on the ground that he is a "war-monger" who is trying to get his country into war.

Three Candidates
As to the personality of the Republican candidate, there is little unanimity among the pundits as to who is likely to secure nomination except that it seems generally agreed that selection will be between Mr. Robert A. Taft, son of the late President William Taft, who has been a figure in national politics only since his election as Senator for Ohio in 1938, Mr. Wendell Willkie, Electric Utilities magnate, and former President Mr. Herbert Hoover.

The first ballot is expected to be taken on Wednesday.

CANADA'S BIG RESPONSIBILITY
OTTAWA, June 24 (Reuter).—Until the British Navy is free to act, Canada must ensure her own protection against her enemies from within, and possibly from enemies from without, he said.

Mr. Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice in a broadcast to-day.

When Canada saw a powerful neighbour like the United States completely alter her national policy to build up her defence, he felt that Canada must have fallen in her duty.

Canada must ensure her own mobilisation, which alone could ensure the protection of her territory.

DIET FOR FINICKY CHILDREN
It isn't always naughtiness that makes children go off their food. It is more often "Nerviness," tired digestion and the need for the stimulus of a new, palatable easily digested food.

Finicky children respond very readily to Horlicks. They love its flavour. It keeps them regular and provides abundant nourishment in a form that the most queasy stomach can take.

Soon you notice a wonderful change. The little body begins to fill out, colour returns to the cheeks, peevishness goes and appetite becomes keen. Horlicks gives a child all the energy needed for rapid growth and strenuous play. (6)

Very Dark Blooze

"Kindly rest on your oars, Timothy. That contraption is getting you nowhere. And it squeaks. And the Eton Boating Song is not in the key of D."

"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

The Hongkong Telegraph Tenth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

June — September, 1940.

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First Prizes in each of the four Sections.

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General Pictorial: Land and Seascapes: Architecture: Street Scenes, etc.
1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION TWO
Portraits: Informal Close-ups: Human Studies.
1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION THREE
Still Life and Table Top Studies.
1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION FOUR
(Craftsmen's Section)
The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be filled in by the competitor.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 12x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Hongkong Photographic Society.

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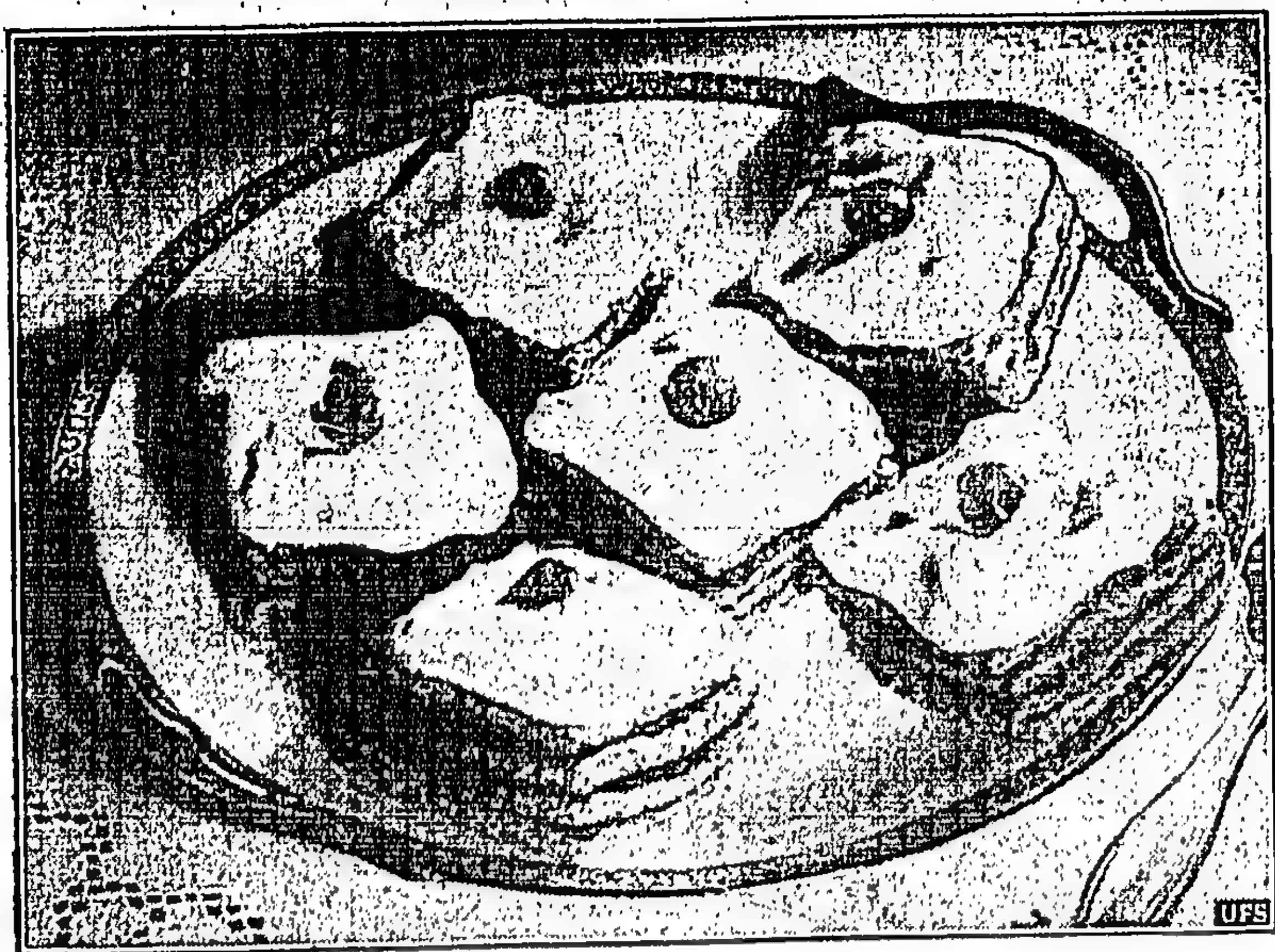
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Applesauce in a Spicy Role



In keeping with its name, this inexpensive refrigerator dessert, called Graham Apple Dainties, is light and refreshing. Cinnamon flavoured applesauce is spread between graham crackers. When these are thoroughly chilled, after several hours in the refrigerator, they are covered with whipped cream for serving.

Useful Hints

AT a recent "hat and hand" style show, male commentators were invited to speak their minds. They applauded hats with big brims and dainty veiled ones, but turned thumbs down on towering crowns. They voted in favour of new shining fingertips made rosy with iridescent polish, but stood firm in their dislike of blood-red talons.

CHIFFON hose are destined to have a longer life, if the size is large enough.

IF scratches on furniture are quite deep, first stain the scratch with matching wood colour, then wax or polish with a good furniture polish. If the scratch is not deep and the wood rather light, often only wax or polish is sufficient to make the blemish less evident.



Three shades of grey are combined in this dress. The smart hat with the slashed brim matches the lightest shade of grey in the dress.



Apple Dainties Are Appealing In Summer

By JUDITH WILSON

AS THE thermometer goes up, the family's interest in ordinary desserts goes down, and the demand for cooling dishes to top off the meal increases. Once upon a time this would have been a most difficult assignment for the average housewife. But to-day, thanks to the refrigerator, many delicious, dainty frozen desserts can be made inexpensively at home. Besides being easy on the purse strings, these desserts have the distinction of being easy to make. It is just a question, therefore, of deciding what it will be—ice cream, frozen pudding, or an ice box cake—and go to work.

You will want to add the following recipes of frozen desserts to your repertoire. The bride-to-be and beginner cook is advised to start a file based upon these cooling refreshments for light entertaining in warm weather as well as dessert.

GRAHAM APPLE DAINTIES

2 cups cold, sieved applesauce
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
24 graham crackers
1 cup whipping cream
Sweeten applesauce to taste, flavouring with cinnamon. Spread between graham crackers, allowing 4 crackers for each portion and placing crackers in layers on top of each other. Chill in refrigerator 2 to 4 hours. At service time cover each portion with whipped cream, spreading sides and heaping an extra mound on top. Makes 6 portions.

GRAPE-NUTS TORTONI

1/2 cup grape-nuts
6 tablespoons powdered sugar
Dash of mace
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1 1/2 cups cream, whipped
1/4 cup crushed grape-nuts
Add grape-nuts, sugar and mace to egg yolks and fold into cream. Turn into paper cups. Sprinkle with crushed grape-nuts and set in freezer tray of automatic refrigerator. Let mixture stand about 3 hours, or until firm. Serves about 10.

PINEAPPLE ICE CREAM

2 cups milk
4 whole eggs
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cups pineapple juice
Scald milk in top of double boiler over boiling water. Beat eggs and yolks, add sugar and salt, beat until fluffy. Add hot milk slowly, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook until a heavy coating forms on the spoon. Cool, stirring occasionally. Add pineapple juice. Just before freezing, place in refrigerator tray, and stir several times while freezing, to make a smoother frozen product. Makes 8 servings.

PEACH MACAROON PUDDING

1 cup milk
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon almond flavouring
1 cup canned sliced peaches
2 1/2 cups macaroon crumbs
Scald milk. Combine cornstarch and sugar, and moisten with a little cold water. Add beaten egg yolks and stir into milk. Cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add flavourings and sliced peaches. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place macaroon crumbs in bowl and pour custard mixture over them. Let stand in refrigerator overnight.

MARVEL CAKE

1/2 cup very hot coffee
1 (7 oz.) bar semi-sweet chocolate, melted
2 1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons butter
2 egg yolks

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
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Sweet without Sugar

By Mrs. Bardell



MOTHER looks at the tempting bundles of rhubarb and thinks: "No, better not; it needs such a lot of sugar."

But there's no need to deny the family this refreshing spring favourite, for there are more ways than one of sweetening the rhubarb. This is what I do. First I keep a sweetmeat jar. In it I put dates, sultanas and figs, first put through the mincer and well mixed. A tablespoonful added with a little water to the fruit in the stewpan helps greatly to sweeten it.

Another scheme I have tried out with rhubarb is to cook with it some parsnip cut into sticks the same size. Being a sweet vegetable, it helps to reduce the tartness; also it absorbs itself some of the rhubarb flavour.

A good sugar-saving tip for tart fruit is to blend a teaspoonful of cornflour with a little water, stir it into the cooked fruit juice (first draining this from the whole fruit), then boil up the juice and pour it over the fruit. It will be slightly thicker, but you'll find it less tart. Honey and syrup are both excellent substitutes for sugar. When using either with fruit, dissolve it first in

RHUBARB RECIPES

a little warm water and pour over. Delicious Food

Here's a quick way to make this delicious sweet. Stew 1 lb. rhubarb, wiped, peeled if necessary, and cut into inch lengths, in a saucepan or double cooker with the juice of half a lemon, a spoonful of the sweetmeat mentioned above and sugar to taste, 3 cloves and a sprinkle of cinnamon.

Cook until soft and mushy, remove the cloves, then leave to cool. Fold in a half pint of custard, having this about the consistency of thick cream. Be sure it is almost cold before adding it to the rhubarb, or it will curdle.

Serve in separate sundae glasses. Fruit Chococakes

These dainty fruit tartlets are sure of a welcome.

Cut 1 lb. rhubarb up small and simmer until quite soft with the juice of an orange, the thin yellow peel, and sugar or syrup to taste. Remove from heat and stir in a well-beaten egg, straining off some of the juice if fruit is too liquid, and removing peel.

Line some patty tins with short pastry (make about 1 1/2 lb. to 2 lb.) and fill with the fruit mixture. Place two strips of pastry crossways over the tartlets and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

Baked in Butter

Almost a meal in itself, rhubarb batter is something different. You'll find this batter extra light.

Ingredients: 1 lb. rhubarb, 3oz. plain flour, 1oz. cornflour, 1 dessertsp. sugar, 1 egg, 1/4 pt. milk. Mix flour, sugar and cornflour in a basin, make a well in the middle, put in the egg and gradually add the milk, beating well to make smooth and creamy. Leave to stand for an hour.

Prepare the fruit, cut into 1 1/2-inch lengths and place in a shallow, greased dish. Pour over the batter and bake for 40 minutes in a hot oven—mark 7.

FASHIONS FOR MEN

By BAROLAY SWAIN

THIS isn't precisely a fashion column but, since it has to do with men's clothes, we write about it. At this time of the year clothes are stored, and if you want to find them next year sans holes, we advise you to follow these simple precautions in putting them away.

For soiled, spotted and dirty clothing, the best bet is to send the garments off to the cleaners before putting them away. This treatment will kill all moth eggs that might be lurking in the garments.

In putting clothes away, it is best to put the garments in a dustproof and airtight bag. Brush all clothes carefully, and hang them in the sun before they are put away. Place five or six naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene balls in all of the pockets—the inside ones, too. On top of the hanger, hang some of these chemicals in a container; or an old sock will do nicely.

Wool mufflers, socks, underwear and such excellent moth food should be stored in boxes that are tightly closed and sprinkled with moth flakes. Shoes should be treed and given a thick coat of saddle soap or polish. This will keep the leather pliable. Keep them wrapped in paper or boxes to avoid dust, which is bad for them.

Dressing Table Dressed In Skirts

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THE smartest 1940 dressing table skirts are knee-deep in ruffles and steeped in femininity. For home use, this seemingly luxurious whim can be indulged without so much as a eyebrow raising on the part of your budget. For cotton challis and muslin which make possible this frolic, are just about the most thrifty and practical fabrics you can purchase. Even a beginner sewers can produce an exquisitely ruffled dressing table skirt in an afternoon.

The newest conceit to descend upon the boudoir in the way of dressing table skirts is the "Minuet Skirt." An over-skirt of flowered challis is draped across the front of the table ledge. Peeping out from beneath is a full-skirted muslin-ruffled shield. The whole effect is quaint and lovely, and particularly good for a summer bedroom idea.

The average dressing table is thirty inches high and about thirty-two inches in length. So if you cut 2 yards of 30-inch challis fabric in half, and seam the narrow halves at each end, you will have enough for the gathered skirt sides. A three-inch hem in the bottom will still allow you plenty to work with at the top, whether you plan to attach your skirt to the table with up-holstery pins or stitch it to the piece of fabric that covers the top. Take 1 1/2 yards of muslin and cut 22 inches deep and use the width to When cut apart you will have a 1 1/2 yards of the fabric. It across the front of the table and around two or three inches on each side. A narrow hem for the top and ruffler attachment which gathers the sides, and a two and a half inch hem and ruffles and attaches them to the table at the bottom will be right for this underskirt in one operation. The ruffles should over-lap just far enough to hide the stitching. Up-ning to the edges of the skirt all round. The skirt is draped up at 30 inch piece of muslin and mark it ruffled skirt to the front table legs, centre front, and at the front corners into six-inch strips across the width top and bottom.



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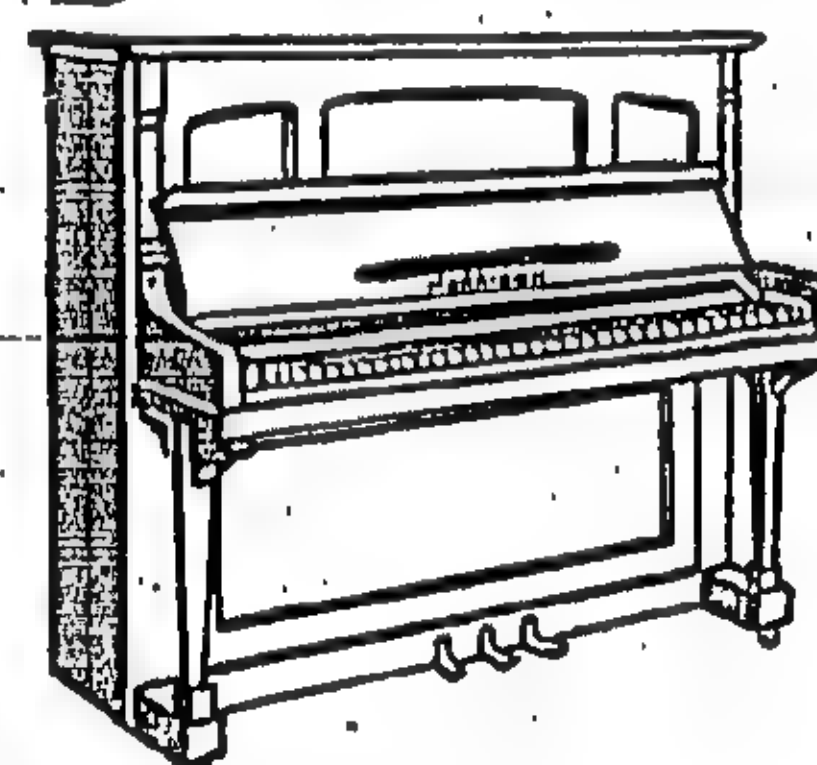
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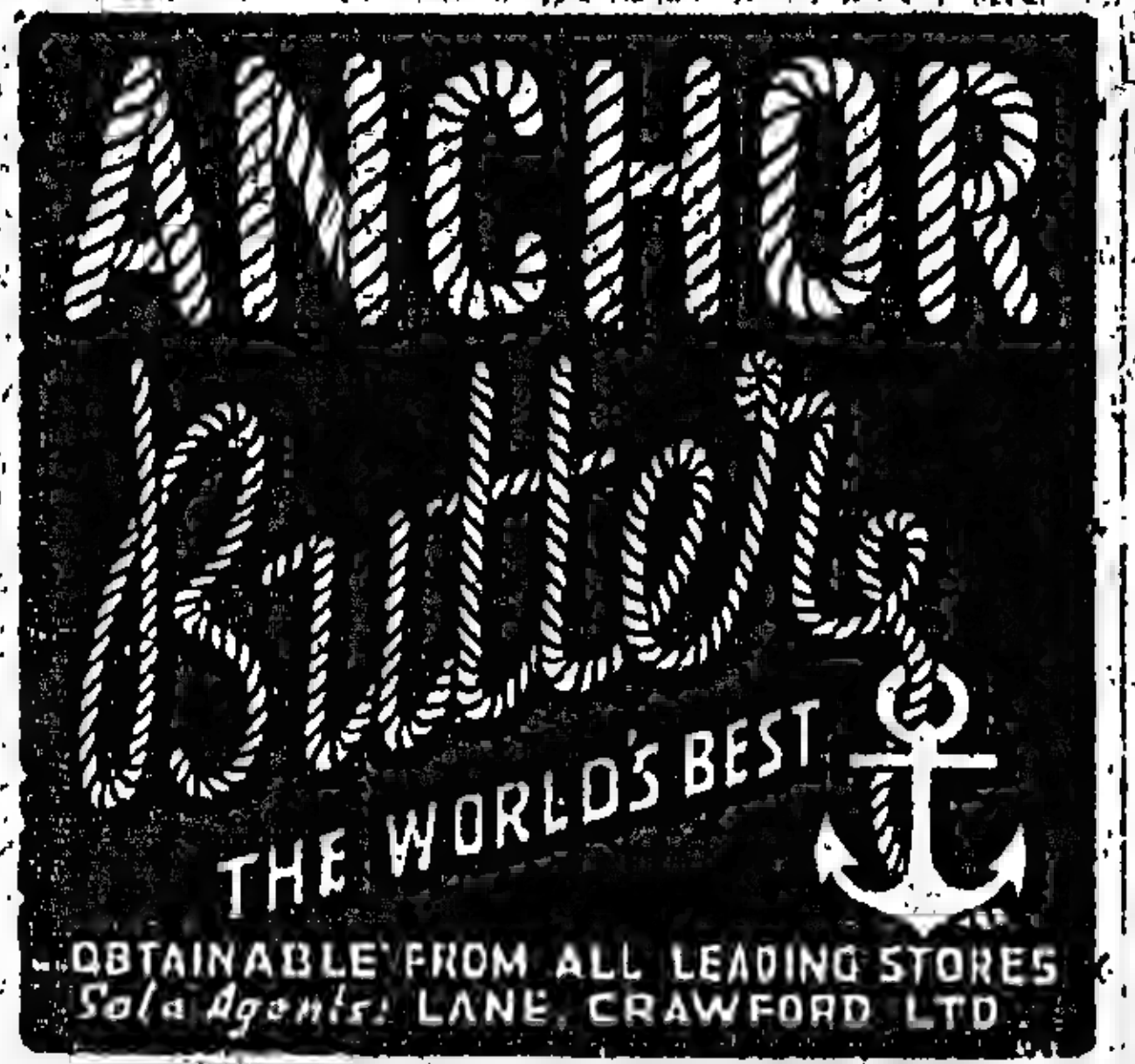
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LATEST NAZI CLAIM

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—According to the German radio, the German High Command have announced: "The rest of the French army surrounded at Donat in Visages surrendered at noon to-day. Over 20,000 prisoners were taken, including one General commanding an Army Corps, three Divisional Commanders and about 1,000 officers. "Twelve complete artillery detachments, including six motorised detachments as well as enormous booty fell into our hands."

N.B.C. COMMENTATOR HAS "INSIDE INFORMATION"

NEW YORK, June 24 (UP).—In a broadcast from Ankara to-day, the National Broadcasting Corporation's representative, Mr. Martin Agronsky, said he had learned from the highest sources that the next phase of the European war would be divided into a merciless attack on the British Isles.

Unless Britain agreed to accept a relatively favourable peace, a joint attack by Germany, Italy and Japan upon Allied colonies throughout the world, would be launched. Rumania would be divided between Russia, Bulgaria and Hungary. Mr. Agronsky stressed the reliability of his source and insisted that the curtain would rise on the next phase of the war immediately after France had accepted Italy's terms.

HERTZOG STILL WANTS PEACE

JOHANNESBURG, June 24 (Reuter).—General Hertzog and Dr. Malan, Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition Party respectively, issued a joint statement to-day demanding the immediate summoning of Parliament.

They invite their supporters to hold meetings to protest against the declaration of war against Italy without consulting Parliament and to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Union from the war.

Berlin Boasts Final Blitzkrieg Near

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 24 (UP).—Germany has almost completed preparations for her much-advertised blitzkrieg against Britain, declared informed quarters to-day.

It is believed Hitler will unleash the drive against England in the near future.

The German press is endeavouring to work up a feverish hatred of Britain with alleged stories of British raids on civilians in Germany.

This is taken as an indication that when the "last phase" gets under way it will be waged with all fury.

Declared the "Volkischer Beobachter" to-day: "Who does not respect the rules of decency in waging war cannot expect to be scrupulously dealt with. The instigators of bombing outrages on German soil will learn soon enough."

False Calm

Underneath the surface there is apparent calm to-night as the German preparations for the final blitzkrieg are believed to be nearing completion.

It is believed that Germany awaited only the signature of the armistice at Rome to launch the drive against England. The paucity of information, the brevity of the press conferences, accompanied by the threats against England in the press, led to the inevitable belief that the first serious attempt to invade England in nine centuries may be expected shortly.

Ambassador Safely Home

No British Envoy Left in France

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador to France, has left Bordeaux for England with his staff, "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns.

His departure was due to the fact that France is now almost over-run by the enemy and his capture by the Germans would prove embarrassing. It is not due to any drastic change by the British Government in their relationship with France.

Officially, Marshal Petain's Bordeaux government is still recognised by the British Government.

General de Gaulle, M. Reynaud's military adviser, is in London rallying many French possessions and French citizens who wish to fight on, and his action is receiving the fullest support from the British Government.

SURVIVORS LAND IN PORTUGAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LISBON, June 24 (UP).—Seventeen British seamen from the Wellington Star which was torpedoed on June 10 north of Cape Finistere, have landed on the beach, twelve miles from Coimbra.

A total of 623 Italians from England arrived at Tagus this morning aboard the Monarch of Bermuda, and are awaiting the arrival of the Conte Rosso with Britons from Italy to-day.

London Rally

That the General's action is approved by large numbers of Frenchmen all over the world is shown by the large number of telegrams he has received from Deputies and Departments as well as individuals since his broadcast last night. The French Ambassador and staff will remain in London, representing the Republic of France at the Court of St. James.

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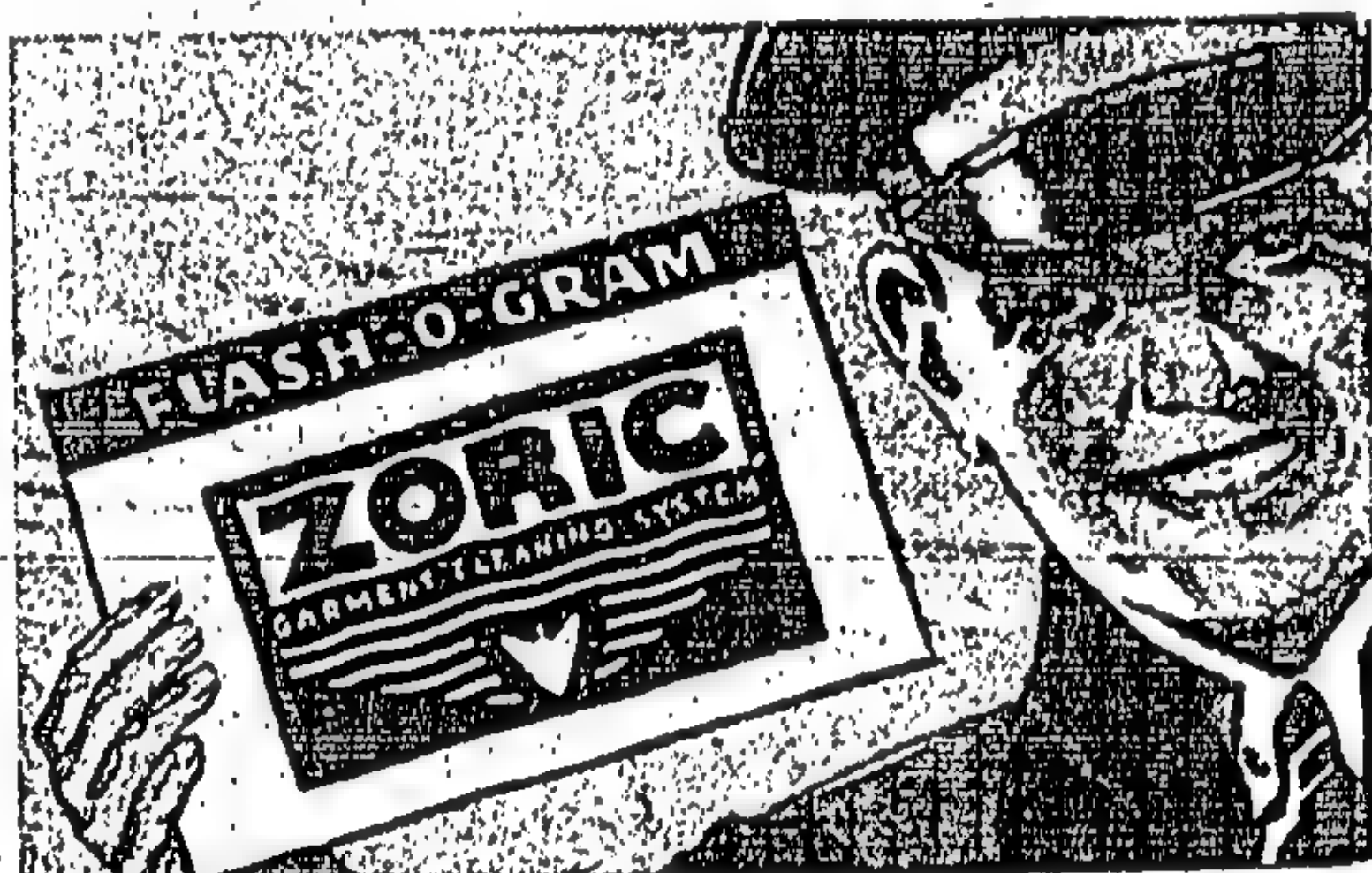
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True Or False?

Undoubtedly many events in history could have been more dramatically arranged if the participants had allowed Hollywood to write the script. The motion pictures, however, seem not to let facts interfere unduly with a story.

There is much to commend in the recent trend toward factual and historical films, especially the records of strivings and triumphs of great men who are benefactors of humanity. But the development has also its puzzling side to those in search of learning by the visual route.

In a statement recently, Dore Schary, motion picture script writer, deplored the blatant departure from fact in such films as "Suez" and "The Buccaneer." But he says, "Film biography can't and shouldn't follow fact precisely. The things that happen are often so undramatic that they are boring."

When Edison invented the electric light his men had to wait around the laboratory forty hours to determine whether it would burn that long. But in the picture; "Edison, the Man," it was thought better to heighten the interest at this point by inventing a character who should trip and break the lamp in bringing it upstairs and who should then be given the opportunity by Edison to retrieve himself by carrying up the second lamp when it had been made. "Even though this did not happen, it illustrates Edison's actual character," holds Mr. Schary.

But how many who see this portrayal on the screen in a setting of fact are going to know that it did not happen? How many in good faith may repeat it as a story illustrative of the kindness of Edison?

Apparently movie-goers are witnessing a recrudescence in a different medium of the kind of dramatization of history which scholars have been trying to debunk. Millions of Americans have grown up supposing Parson Weems's story of Washington and the cherry tree to be indisputable fact. It is in keeping with the Washington character, but there is no historical confirmation for it. Will those who wish to get their history from the movies have to begin to keep a card index as to which incidents are factual and which are dramatic licence—if they can find out?



ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

Our Desert Army Is Ready

by Harry Levin

HE was Corporal Alan MacLeod, of the Second Australian Imperial Force. Standing on a ridge somewhere in Palestine, he gazed down upon the camp—the eternal warrior brooding on the battles to come.

Perhaps on that spot, probably in the attitude, Richard the Lion Heart had surveyed the tents of his Crusaders.

I interrupted Corporal MacLeod's reverie to tell him so. "Yes," he said, "they must have camped hereabouts. Wonder if any of my Scottish ancestors were there?"

"It probably looked much the same then. Same tents—no huts, though—spread all over the desert."

The banner, at least, were different. Instead of the Crusader's cross, there was a blue flag bearing on it the Union Jack and six stars—the flag of Australia.

For in this corner of an ancient land, part of the A.I.F. is in training.

Companies were falling in for inspection. Batteries were clanking back from the ranges. A squad with a machine-gun was going somewhere in a hurry.

Away on a hillside, a silhouetted caravan of camels stood, petrified at the sight of a line of tanks.

And yet, in spite of this activity, most of the work was being done out of sight.

Through the clear air came the grunts of big guns. Echoing senselessly from the hills came the chatter of machine-guns.

It all meant hard work for the Aussies.

"But we didn't come here just to look at the scenery," said Corporal Alan MacLeod. "We came here to get ready for the job we've got to do somewhere else."

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Aussies Settle Down

Considering their varied occupations and environments less than six months ago, the Aussies have settled down with remarkable aptitude.

"No more amateurs here," one of their instructors told me. "They're soldiers. And with a remarkable inborn faculty for Lawrence-like tactics."

"They'd be ideal for any campaign in Asia Minor or farther

north—I'd trust them—anywhere, to-morrow."

Meanwhile, it is up with the dawn and strenuous training throughout the morning.

After dinner—amid a wholesome flavour of earth, leather, rifle-oil and stew—there is a short break, then more work.

Several afternoons a week there are games. The day they arrived, practised eyes among them were searching out likely sports grounds.

It was rugby, soccer, hockey and basket-ball then. Now they are laying down cricket pitches.

Canteen hours may be short and early but the rigid rule, but there is plenty of time and facilities for entertainment.

Each camp has its cinema and lecture room. There are wireless sets and pianos, and the Aussies' sing-songs are renowned.

No wonder the Sydney "Sun" wrote: "There is a shortage of men singers in Sydney now—so many of them are in the army!"

Long before I came upon a camp one night, I heard the hills echoing the voices of some of them.

"There's a track winding back to an old-fashioned shack."

"Along the road to Gundagai."

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Wagga to Palestine

Lance Corporal William Box, former music-teacher and choir-master of Wagga Cathedral, was at the piano.

Private Harry Walters, a Sydney auctioneer before the war, led the voices with a superb tenor.

Sergeant "Tiny" Ramsay, who used to be a lecturer in English Literature in Sydney, was the bass.

The corner bluster came from Warrent Officer Hurdell, who is the principal shareholder in a Melbourne department store.

An orchestra, with instruments provided by the Australian Comforts Fund—one of its many thoughtful provisions—is in the making. So is a divisional concert troupe.

But the great pleasure of the boys from "down under" is to visit the towns. These they conquered in an hour's Blitzkrieg the day they appeared.

Old Sheikh Abdullah el-Hilou (Abdullah the Beautiful), monarch and sage of Khan es-Sultan in Jerusalem's Old City, agrees they are "scabbers."

To emphasize the point he hummed the chorus—a little cracked and out for whom democracy is real.

of tune, but recognisable—of "Waiting Mathilda."

That, he explained knowingly, was Australia's national anthem, which these fine men had taught him themselves.

And if anyone is a judge of men it is white-bearded Abdullah, recognised storyteller, arbitrator, mentor in affairs of the heart, and of Jerusalem's Old City.

He is not the only one who thinks so.

Young Mazal, the diminutive Yemone Jew who polishes shoes by day and learns the three R's by night, no longer wants to be a police officer when he grows up.

He wants to be an Australian.

And there must be thousands of other youngsters who think the same way.

The "Aussies" leave day in the children's holiday, particularly in Tel-Aviv. Their abounding good humour, friendliness and generosity—above all, their tremendous vitality—make them the finest playmates the youngsters have ever had.

If they interrupt the traffic for a while with their waggish processions—well, the grown-ups do not mind. They laugh, too.

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Already A Legend

In the last war, at the front and behind the lines, the Australians had the gift of becoming legends. This generation will be no different.

With Palestinians, they are already a legend.

There is the Jerusalem widow for whose ailing infant a party of "Aussies"—whom she has never seen—bought a new pram and cot.

There is the crippled pedlar whose entire wares some of them bought up before sending him home to get a "decent night's eyeshut."

There is the Arab village bride who got a wedding present of a camel.

And there is the music-loving Polish refugee boy who found a violin one day with a note, "From the Australian, who is also fond of music, whom you showed the way to town the other day."

These and many others will talk about the "Aussies" for years.

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Grand Brotherhood

"What were you in Australia?" I asked a corporal at a camp.

"A private."

"I mean before that."

"Member of the Melbourne Stock Exchange," he replied as he walked off with his new bosom comrade, who had been an iron-worker in a foundry.

If ever there was a democratic volunteer army, it is these men of the A.I.F. There are no typical privates, N.C.O.s or officers.

Sharing a tent, with the same bunks of bare board, I found an insurance agent, the son of the Minister of Justice, a newspaper seller, a stevedore, the chef of Sydney's leading hotel, a law student, an iron-monger and the nephew of a baronet.

And while we sat and chatted, a lieutenant looked in. At home he was a clerk in the law student's father's factory.

They are a grand brotherhood, these loose-limbed, cheery men from "down under." But they are more. They are the vanguard of a nation

A Look Through The Telegraph

50 YEARS AGO

An Anglo-German Convention has been concluded by which Germany withdraws all claims to Witu and Somaliland and exchange receive the island of Heligoland.

Isaac Peral, the inventor of the submarine boat, has been granted a title and \$100,000.

Mr. Stanley, speaking at a banquet at the Embassy last night, inveighed against the abandonment of Great Britain of her commerce in East Africa in favour of Germany and urged that a deputation from the city should wait upon Lord Salisbury to impress upon him the necessity for maintaining British rights in that quarter.

Prince Bismarck has been giving out his views on the relations between Russia and Germany to the "Neue Vossische" correspondent. He said Germany needed the Russian alliance for the same reason that Russia needed France. He said that he had always been against a war with Russia. It would be a crime for Germany to extend her frontiers beyond the Baltic. The Baltic Provinces without Poland would be of no value, while the annexation with nine million Catholics in Germany would raise the number of Catholics in Germany to half the population. War with Russia is impossible.

25 YEARS AGO

Reuter's correspondent in Paris says that the Italian fleet has taken over the immediate guard of the Adriatic. This is notified by an order of the day of the French Admiral of the Channel, who praises the endurance of the bluejackets who have been engaged for ten months in this region.

During the question time in the House of Commons, Mr. J. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War, said that the aeroplane service could not be improved in a hurry, but its steady development had progressed apace and was continuing rapidly. The possible development of the flying corps was a legitimate cause of satisfaction to the country.

10 YEARS AGO

The famous Australian aviator, Captain Kingsford Smith, who left Port Carnock, Ireland, in the aeroplane "Southern Cross" at 4.30 this morning to fly across the Atlantic, arrived at 5 p.m. that he was in latitude 50.40, longitude 24.30. He was therefore more than half way across. His speed is 50 miles an hour.

There was a large gathering at Queen's Pier this morning when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southern left for Home leave.

5 YEARS AGO

It is authoritatively learned from Rome that Italy intends to demand actual sovereignty in Abyssinia through the use of arms if necessary, using the Anglo-Italian naval agreement as a guarantee of justification. Hence, the conversations of Mr. Eden with Signor Mussolini are expected to be most interesting.

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8.03 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra—Medley of Old Songs, with Vocal Refrain: Sweet Sug, Glimpse, The Reason, Ya, Go, Something, The Watermelon Fete; Down South.

8.33 Sea Shanties—Haul Away, Joe; Why Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor; Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Bally; The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear the Tracks, Let the Bullgine Run; John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

8.45 Selections from Musical Comedy—"Rio Rita"—Selection, "Rio Rita"—You're Always in My Arms, Reginald King and His Orchestra; Comedyland Medley, Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "No, No, Nanette"—Selection, "Show of Shows"—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Organ); "The Cat and the Fiddle"—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical Talk.

9.45 Some Welsh Songs—David of the White Rock, Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano; Song of the Flood, Olwen Mine, William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment; My Little Welsh Home, All Through the Night, Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano.

10.00 Compositions of Schubert—Tone-Poem "Finlandia" Op. 26, No. 7, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Romance, Op. 78, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 108, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 108, No. 1; Email Telmnyl (Violin) with Piano accompaniment; Flickn Kom Yeas Sie Alkings Mole, Sav. Sav, Sava, Op. 30, No. 4; Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano; Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 89, Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Kajanus.

11.00 Close Down.

French Empire Determined To Fight Fleet Not Likely To Surrender

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—"I have reason to think that the French Fleet will not surrender to the enemy," stated General de Gaulle in an interview to-day.

He was convinced that all parts of the French Empire would go on fighting. The exact position of the French National Committee in London depended upon the arrival of certain important personalities. There was no doubt that M. Reynaud, the former Premier, would be here.

Govt. On French Soil
If the response developed as they expected in the French Colonial Empire, the National Committee would seek to form a French Government somewhere on French soil. That government would continue to be represented in London.

Britain was attacked and resisted the French would organise resistance somewhere in France. Asked about his reported inability to court-martial General de Gaulle said he had received no communication of Marshal Petain's decision, but added: "whatever happens it will not change anything in my position."

Confident Declaration
By Gen. De Gaulle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, June 24 (UP).—"I am convinced that all parts of the French Empire will continue to fight," declared General Charles de Gaulle in a press interview to-day. He added that he did not doubt but that M. Reynaud would become a member of the new French National Committee, which has been formed to rally Frenchmen in the common fight against Germany.

New Delhi Resolution
NEW DELHI, June 24 (Reuter).—French residents of Cochin and Chandernagore (French colony in India) gathered at a meeting here to-day held by the Administrator of Chandernagore and passed a resolution to fight on.
They repled complete unity of desire of all free citizens of the French empire to fight, and rejected any conditions dictated by force. A resolution recorded their determination to continue at the side of the British Empire until final victory was achieved.

Battle For Empire
BEYROUT, June 24 (Reuter).—The battle for France has ended, but the battle for her empire and a world war is just beginning, says a French officer who has his headquarters here. The French and British Empires will stand side by side.

Bordeaux Retires Gaulle
BORDEAUX, June 24 (Reuter).—To-day's official journal publishes a Ministerial decision taken on Saturday by which the promotion to rank of General of Colonel de Gaulle is annulled.

By the same decree, General de Gaulle is placed on the retired list "as a measure of discipline."

Appeal To Lebrun
LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The appeal of St. Pierre and Miquelon to the French Government to carry on the struggle was read at a meeting to-day of the Council of Administration and other leaders of the community here.
It was agreed to cable M. Lebrun, the President, pleading for the French Government to continue the war "with the aid of all French colonies and the effective and fraternal collaboration of the British Empire."
St. Pierre and Miquelon are French islands close to the south coast of Newfoundland.

WORKS STRIKES IN BULGARIA Government Disturbed By Upheavals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SOFIA, June 24 (UP).—The Bulgarian Government has ordered the civil mobilisation of all industrial workers throughout the country, following an outbreak of large-scale strikes in Sofia and southern Bulgaria.

An official communiqué to-day stated that despite all Government efforts to prevent them large strikes have occurred in the capital and several big industrial centres in southern Bulgaria.
The Government appealed to leaders and industrial workers to begin negotiations for a settlement, and added that they will not tolerate strikes "instigated by obscure agitators."

Fifth Column Hotbed Of Activity Discovered

CHICAGO, June 24 (UP).—Mr. Martin Dies, Chairman of the House Committee for the investigation of un-American activities, declared to-day that his agents have discovered a mid-western "hotbed of fifth column activity."

Subsequent to the revelation the authorities issued subpoenas for nearly 50 members of "three German and two Italian organisations."
Mr. Dies declined to name the organisations but said "they are as bad as anything in Europe. The United States is now confronted with a greater system of foreign espionage than England or France ever suffered."

U.S. FLEET MYSTERY

Movements Being Kept Secret

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—After conferring with President Roosevelt to-day, Admiral Harold Stark said he could neither confirm nor deny the reports that the main body of the United States fleet has left Hawaii for the Panama Canal.

Previously the Chief of the Naval Press Bureau denied that the fleet had sailed, saying it was possible the ships had left their main bases for manoeuvres near Bilo, thus giving the appearance of heading towards Panama.

Admiral Stark indicated that any such news must come from the State Department.
Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles likewise refused to comment.

New Protest To France

Chungking And Goods From Indo-China

CHUNGKING, June 25, (Central).—In addition to the one sent on June 21, the Chinese Government yesterday sent a second protest to the French Government against the latter's acceptance of Japanese demands for the cessation of goods traffic to China through French Indo-China.

The Chinese Government pointed out that the French action is in contravention of international law, the Sino-French treaties and the resolutions of the League of Nations, and is tantamount to aiding the aggressor.
The Chinese demand that the French Government immediately resume goods traffic to China by way of French Indo-China and firmly reject the presence of Japanese inspectors.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

Charged with the larceny of a handbag from Mrs. Trenouth of 21B Cameron Road, second floor, Chuan Sung, 30, unemployed, appeared before two Magistrates, Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan and Mr. E. Hunsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

Sergeant Alexander said defendant had 10 previous convictions, and had served 50 months in gaol for similar offences.
The Sergeant said that about 3.20 p.m. yesterday, Cheung Yai-man, of 48 Canton Road, saw two European ladies chasing defendant. He joined in the chase and caught defendant just as he turned into Nanking Street from Nathan Road.

MORE RAIDS ON GERMANY

LONDON, June 24 (British Wireless).—The Air Ministry announced: "Yesterday daylight attacks were made by our bombers on railway junctions and aerodromes in Holland and Germany. Three of our aircraft are missing."
"Last night the attacks were continued on military objectives in Germany. These included munition factories, marshalling yards and railway junctions in Mecklenburg, Ruhr and the Rhineland."
"Heavy damage was done. Our aircraft returned safely."

THIEF CAUGHT BY EUROPEAN

"Thank you Mr. Strange for assisting in catching this man," said Mr. R. G. Sheldon to Mr. F. L. Strange at the Central Magistracy this morning when Yeung Chuen, 30, was charged with theft of a purse from Li Kau-fong, a 31-year-old woman.
Inspector Portallion said at 6 p.m. yesterday Li was walking in Wong-nelching Road when Yeung attempted to snatch her wrist watch. Failing this he snatched her purse and ran away.

Mr. Strange chased Yeung for 300 yards and arrested him. The purse was still in Yeung's hands.

RAEDER VISITS FLEET UNITS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, June 24 (UP).—D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) to-day reported that Admiral Raeder visited naval units in the Netherlands, Belgium, and northern France between June 17 to 21.

"The Admiral convinced himself of their preparedness against England," the D.N.B. report said.

Canada's Big Wartime Budget

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OTTAWA, June 24 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. J. L. Ralston, the Minister of Finance, announced that the Canadian wartime budget would be \$1,984,000,000.

He also announced that there would be drastic increases in taxation and that the estimated deficit would be \$498,000,000.

MURDER TRIAL

Accused's Evidence In Closing Stages

A crowded Court again listened to the evidence in the closing stages of the trial this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, of Kwan Lai-chun, 31-year-old married woman, who was charged with the murder of Lam Lin-kwai, concubine, one of three persons whom she was alleged to have killed.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is for the prosecution, and Kwan is defended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth.

The jury comprise Messrs. M. A. de Carvalho (Foreman), Lau Ting, J. A. dos Remedios, K. E. M. Caudron, S. Hussan, L. Tam and Chan Siu-nam.

Cross-Examination
Cross-examined at length, accused, who gave evidence from the witness box the previous day, said that she was attacked by Lam Lin-kwai with a chopper and she snatched the chopper and struck back in order to defend herself.

Witness said that when the concubine started the attack, the mother-in-law, Au See, came to shield her and was herself cut. After witness had snatched the chopper from Lam, the latter realised that she had been chopping the wrong person. Witness asserted that Lam also chopped her son, mistaking him for witness.

Answering further questions, witness said that after snatching the chopper she attacked Lam until she offered no more resistance. Witness denied that she killed all three persons.

In his address to the jury, Mr. Murphy said that even if the accused's story was accepted, she could not defend herself in-law. He submitted that her story was utterly untrue and if they came to that conclusion there was only one verdict and that was that the accused was guilty of murder.

After submissions by Counsel for the defence, the case was adjourned until the afternoon for the summing-up and verdict.

60 PLANES IN RAID ON MALTA

CAIRO, June 24 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué states: "A large force of enemy bombing aircraft, escorted by a flight of fighters, raided Malta yesterday."

"Over 60 aircraft participated, yet only slight damage was done. Five civilians were wounded."

"One enemy fighter was brought down by one of our aircraft. The Italian pilot was rescued from the sea after a parachute descent."

Bomber Brought Down
"An Italian three-engined bomber, attempting a reconnaissance over Malta, was intercepted by British fighters and shot down in flames. The pilot and second pilot of the crew were saved from the sea after a parachute descent."

"The remaining four members of the crew are missing."
"Further bombing raids were carried out on the Maltese aerodrome. Two buildings were destroyed and several fires were started."
"Valuable reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory on various fronts."

AIR ACES DECORATED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Thirteen airmen who between them destroyed 67 enemy planes in air combat figure to-night in a new list of R.A.F. men to be awarded the D.F.C. or the D.F.M.

Among them is a former clerk, Sergeant Alfred Whitby, of Liverpool, who shot down five during five days only in France, and since his return to England has destroyed another.

He gets the D.F.M.

Another exploit was that of Pilot Officer Lewis, of South Africa, who won the D.F.C. for shooting down five planes single-handed.

More Than 3½ Ins. of Rain in 24 Hours

With another five days before the first half of the year is concluded, the rainfall for 1940 is already within 22 inches of the normal for a completed year, and more than half way towards surpassing the record year's rainfall of 119.715 inches established in 1889.

During the past 24 hours, 3.66 inches of rain have been added to the 1940 aggregate, which now stands at 61.70 inches—20 inches above the average.

The Royal Observatory makes no promise of any early improvement in conditions.

Rain has fallen persistently all the morning, and the observatory forecasts continued steady and showery weather, with moderate south winds. A depression is situated over Tongking and pressure is relatively low over China generally.

Father & Son Suicide Pact

Jump To Death From Roof Of House

Leaving a letter intimating that they intended to commit suicide, Lee Tin-po, and his 10-year-old son, Lee Tin-fei, jumped off a roof in Nam Chung Street yesterday, and were killed.

According to a police report, the father and son left home together yesterday after leaving letters stating that they intended to commit suicide.

They went to the roof of 164 Nam Chung Street and jumped into the roadway.

The boy's body was picked up outside the house and was removed to the mortuary.

The father was sent to hospital in a crippled condition and later died from his injuries.

Nazi Terror Bomb

British Public Is Warned

LONDON, June 24 (British Wireless).—The authorities have taken steps to prepare the civil population in advance against demoralisation which the enemy may be hoping to spread by the use of what is called whistling or screaming bomb.

As this bomb falls, a contrivance of organ pipes attached to it emits an unearthly and ear-piercing scream which even hardened campaigners admit to finding frightening on first acquaintance.

The bomb is of course no more dangerous or destructive than any other, and if the public are duly prepared, is not likely to have much effect.

Should these bombs be employed over Britain, they will be dropped also by the R.A.F. over Germany.

New Contributions From Empire

LONDON, June 24 (British Wireless).—Generous gifts for the furtherance of the British effort continue to be made by individuals in many parts of the Empire.

The latest gift is by Sir Harry and Lady Oakes, of Nassau, Bahamas, who have cabled £5,000 to the Ministry of Aircraft Production for the purchase of a fighter aeroplane.

Sir Harry Oakes is a member of the Bahamas House of Assembly.

Admiral's Visit To Davao

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MANILA, June 23 (UP).—A "Domel" message reports that Admiral Nomura is visiting Manila on his trip to the Philippines but is going direct to Davao from Yokohama aboard the Saipan Maru.

After his visit to Davao, Admiral Nomura will visit the Japanese mandated islands but not the Dutch East Indies. He is due in Davao on July 21.

It is noteworthy that Davao is the largest Japanese colony in the Philippines.

M.T.B. Transfers Cancelled

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day ordered the Navy Department to cancel the transfer of 20 motor torpedo boats to Great Britain.

The Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson, has ruled that the sale would violate the statute prohibiting the sending, from the jurisdiction of America, of "any vessel of war with any intent or under any agreement that such vessel shall be delivered to a belligerent."

To-night's Social Postponed

Owing to inclement weather the Australian and New Zealand Association has postponed the social function which was to have been held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. to-night.

LONDON, June 24 (British Wireless).—The fund being raised in British Guiana for the purchase of bombing aircraft totalled \$153,000 in the first week.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

Judgment Given For Plaintiffs

Judgment for plaintiffs for \$175 and costs, after payment into Court for defendant firm, was made by Mr. Justice Williams at the Supreme Court this morning, following an action for damages brought by the Yuen Kee Hong against the Kow Tung Company claiming \$600 for loss due to breach of contract.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for plaintiff firm, and Mr. C. D'Almada for defendants.

100 Cases Of Matches
Mr. Lau said the claim was for breach of contract in respect of the sale of 100 cases of matches under contract in writing on April 17. Plaintiff firm had purchased the matches through a broker, Lau Mun, and when a foil was sent for the delivery order on April 22, the last day of delivery, the order book was altered to one for 50 cases.

The next day the broker saw defendant firm, and was told they had only 50 cases. On May 16 the broker told plaintiff firm that defendant firm refused to deliver the goods.

An order was made for the purchase of another 50 cases at the cost of \$60.50 per case. This price being \$12 per case higher than the contract price.

The Defence

The defence was that the broker had tried to patch up the sale, and had deceived plaintiff firm by telling them that delivery would be made in a few days time.

Mr. D'Almada said the defendant firm had no goods to deliver, and told the broker in so many words. The broker, in order to protect himself, apparently told a different story to plaintiff firm, with the result that plaintiff firm delayed in taking action on the matter.

Mr. D'Almada mentioned at this stage that \$150 had been paid into Court in respect of the action, and that the costs would be dealt with accordingly.

Italy Loses 7 Submarines

Another Victim In Mediterranean

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—"Yet another Italian U-boat has been destroyed by the British naval forces east of Suez," states an official Admiralty communiqué issued to-day.

"Thus the total of Italian U-boats definitely known to have been disposed of has been brought to seven."

"Italy declared war on the tenth of this month."

The Admiralty also announces that His Majesty's yacht, Campedoro (Commander C. H. Davey) has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The Commanding Officer, three officers and 16 ratings are missing. It is feared that they have lost their lives.

VICTIMS OF JAPANESE

Three Chinese were sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from gun shot wounds.
Leung Chung, 40, and Chau Ping-kwan, 22, had bullet wounds on the body, and these were alleged to have been received when the Japanese bombed Tai U Chung on June 22.

Wong Kwai-tin, 21, had wounds on the back but was reported as not being in a serious condition. He was said to have been injured when the Japanese landed at Nam Tau.

LONDON, June 24 (British Wireless).—The latest figure of German prisoners of war now in Britain is 1,557.

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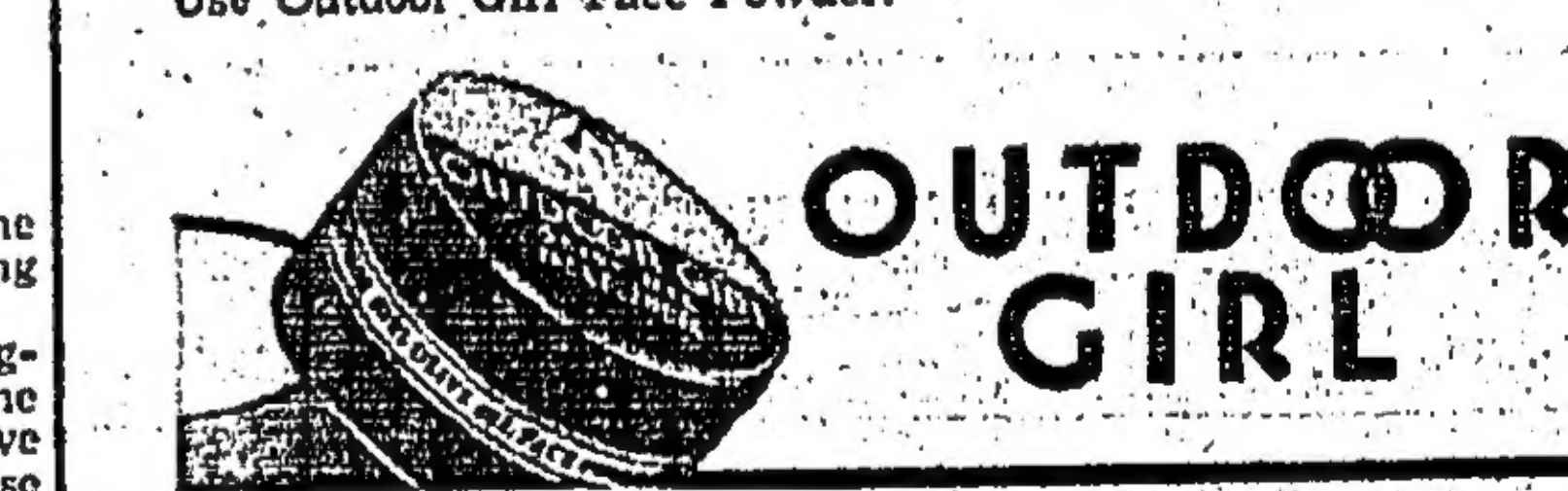
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Hitler's Proclamation To German People

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 24 (UP).—The following broadcast was made by Berlin-Radio to-night.

"Adolf Hitler has issued the following Proclamation to the German people:

"Soldiers of the Reich have terminated the war in the west after a heroic struggle against a strong adversary in less than six weeks, in the most glorious victory in all times which will go down in history."

"We thank Almighty God."

"The Fuehrer has ordered flags to be flown at half mast for ten days and church bells to ring for seven days."

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Smugglers Fought In The Moonlight

A MOONLIGHT "battle royal" with alleged smugglers was described when 19 young men of the farming class were charged at Dowra District Court, near Carrick-on-Shannon, recently with smuggling and assault.

A regular traffic in the importation of flour was being carried on, witnesses alleged, the transactions taking place between places from Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, to Cavan and Leitrim areas, Eire.

It was alleged that nearly 100 young men formed a convoy and the contraband was at midnight brought through the mountain passes and over the boundary.

Sticks And Rocks

Civil guards and Revenue officers were lying in wait, but they had to retire after receiving severe injuries, being outnumbered by seven to one. Sticks and rock boulders, counsel stated, were used against the State forces and some of the weapons showed bloodstains.

The solicitor for the defendants showed the Court an Italian newspaper, "La Tribuna Illustrata," which had a sketch in colours of the battle. The State officials were shown wearing sea-green uniforms and wearing red tabs on their tunics.

The case was adjourned for a month.

JAIL FOR P.C.

Police Constable John Petty Johnson, aged 31, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at Atherstone, Warwickshire, for stealing a hat worth 3s. 6d. and a bicycle, and obtaining 22 1/2s. by false pretences.

How Ex-Malayan Was Captured

LONDON, June 13.

MR. J. C. Caminada, formerly on the editorial staff of the Straits Times, who is now a prisoner of war in Berlin, gave up his car to women refugees and escaped from Brussels on a bicycle, it is now learned.

Mr. Caminada, who was acting correspondent of The Times in Brussels at the time of the German invasion, actually reached and passed Arras, in France, when, with other refugees on a long road, an enemy column suddenly surrounded them and they were taken prisoner.

MAN BITTEN BY HIS OWN FALSE TEETH

A TENNIS player who bit his own throat is one of the freak accident claims compiled by an American life insurance company in Hartford, Connecticut.

The accident occurred when the player slipped in lunging after a hard-hit ball.

His jaws came together so hard that his bridgework was smashed. Then he swallowed the broken plate, which "bit" him on the way down.

Another victim of an odd accident was the wife whose husband, leaning forward to kiss her good-bye, lost his balance and fell forward with such force that her jaw was badly damaged.

In another case a man had a dancing partner who wore a hat with a fashionable long feather. The feather kept rubbing his eye, causing infection.

SHIRLEY MAY QUIT FILM CAREER

PRINCESS JULIANA IN LONDON



Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands returns to London residence after lunching with British sovereigns at Buckingham Palace. Dutch royal family, including Queen Wilhelmina, fled to London.

3-YEAR HOLIDAY

New York. SHIRLEY TEMPLE, richest little girl in films, may leave the screen for three years.

"Shirley's contract has two more years to run, and at the end of that time I would like her to retire for a time," says Mrs. Temple in an interview with the "Movie Mirror."

"I want her to travel, perhaps to England, to improve her knowledge of life and people."

"But it is for Shirley alone to decide. If she wants to go on making pictures, I suppose she will."

Not A "Grabber" Mrs. Temple denies vigorously that she is the "money-grabbing" mother which she has been made out to be.

"I have not the slightest idea how much money we have, nor how much Shirley has," says Mrs. Temple. "Shirley's money is well and wisely invested in Government bonds and in insurance annuities, which will mature of different ages."

Rather than her famous daughter should be overworked and not have enough time for play, Mrs. Temple has stopped Shirley accepting money radio engagements. Some of them were for as much as \$2,000 for a quarter-hour broadcast.

"If she has the slightest reluctance to continue on the screen, she will leave films for ever."

TITHE OF SUGAR WITH MEALS

The Ministry of Food announced recently that sugar used by a catering establishment (hotels, restaurants and canteens) in any week is not to exceed one-tenth ounce per person per meal served, plus a further one-tenth ounce for each hot beverage.

Butler is not to exceed one-sixth ounce person per meal.

"As the average knob of sugar weighs about a seventh of an ounce, we are faced with a problem," said the manager of a London restaurant.

"We may have to use granulated."

The present sugar allowance for restaurants is one-seventh ounce for each meal plus one-seventh for each hot beverage.

The butter allowance is restored to its original amount, the one-third having been augmented to one-third in March.

Nazi Leaflets Given Out at Aircraft Works

LEAFLETS advertising German propaganda talks from the so-called "New British Broadcasting Station" have been distributed at the gates of a North London aircraft factory.

Copies of the leaflets have been handed to the Home Office.

They are roughly printed, about the size of a postcard, and give the wavelength of the station—which is in Germany—and the times of the broadcasts.

Mr. Robert Morrison, Labour M.P. for North Tottenham, will ask in the House of Commons whether action will be taken against the distributors of the leaflets "as hindering the national war effort."

Sir John Reith, Minister of Information, in a written reply to a similar question put by Sir Herbert Williams, Conservative M.P. for Croydon, stated:—

"Posters advertising this enemy station are, of course, themselves of enemy origin and this will be made clear in repetitions of the warnings already issued to the public."

"I had complaints recently that these leaflets were being distributed by the hundred," Mr. Morrison told the "Daily Herald."

"In some cases bundles of leaflets are left lying about on the pavements or on window ledges for the men to see as they leave work."

Crossword Puzzle

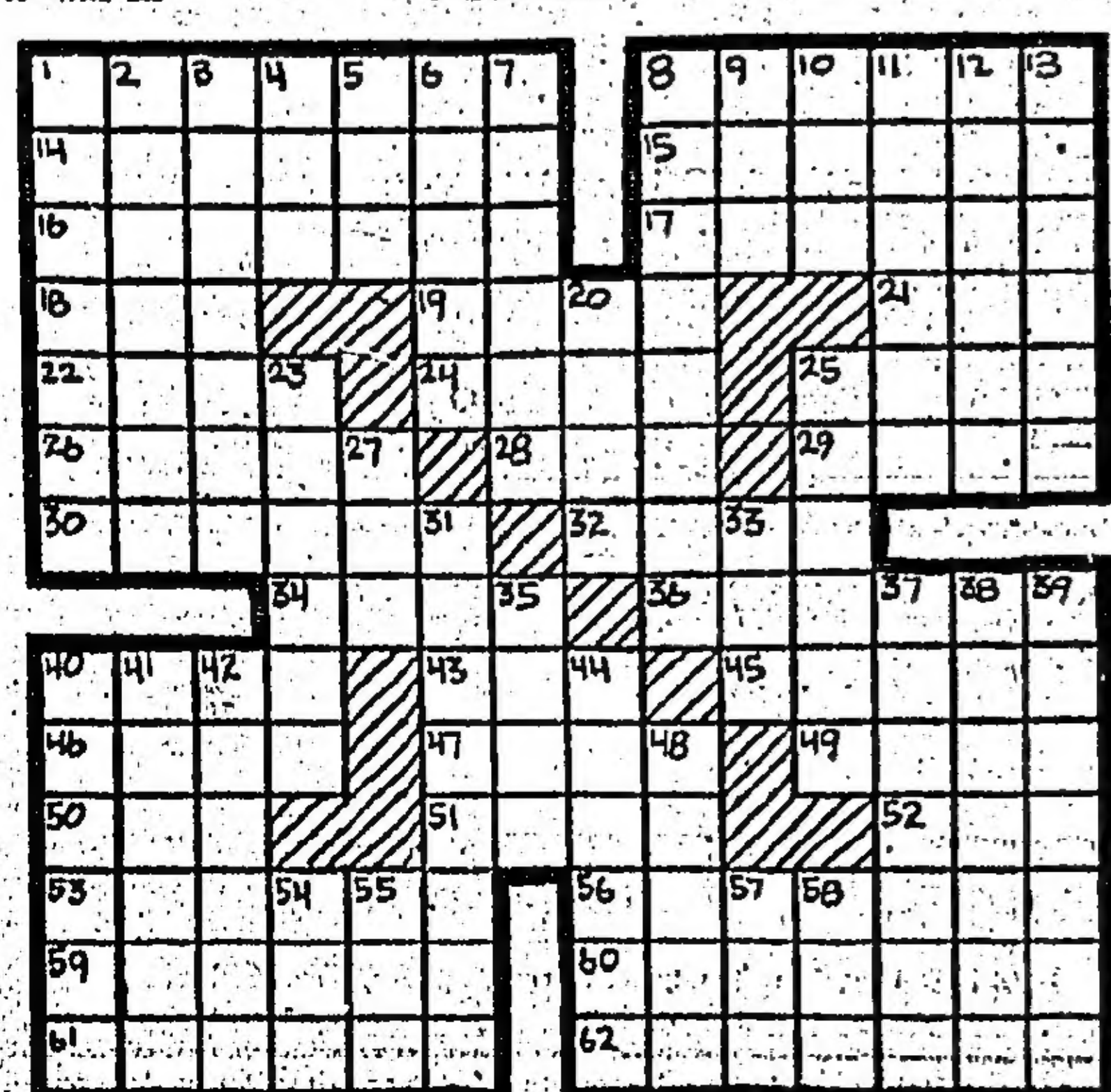
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- 3—Imitation ivory
- 4—Trade name for a medicine
- 5—Alkaloid in poison-hemlock
- 6—Person
- 7—Name in Genesis
- 8—Captives
- 9—Decollate me
- 10—Fretful
- 11—Verdant valley
- 12—Aquatic mammal
- 13—Downy
- 14—God of war
- 15—Passes rope through hole imperfectly
- 16—Paragraph
- 17—Children
- 18—God of love
- 19—Jocelynn planicle
- 20—Wigwag
- 21—Back of neck
- 22—Trolley-car
- 23—Exceptional
- 24—Word of farewell
- 25—Crazy (col.)
- 26—Coverlet
- 27—Optical illusion
- 28—Copper arsenate
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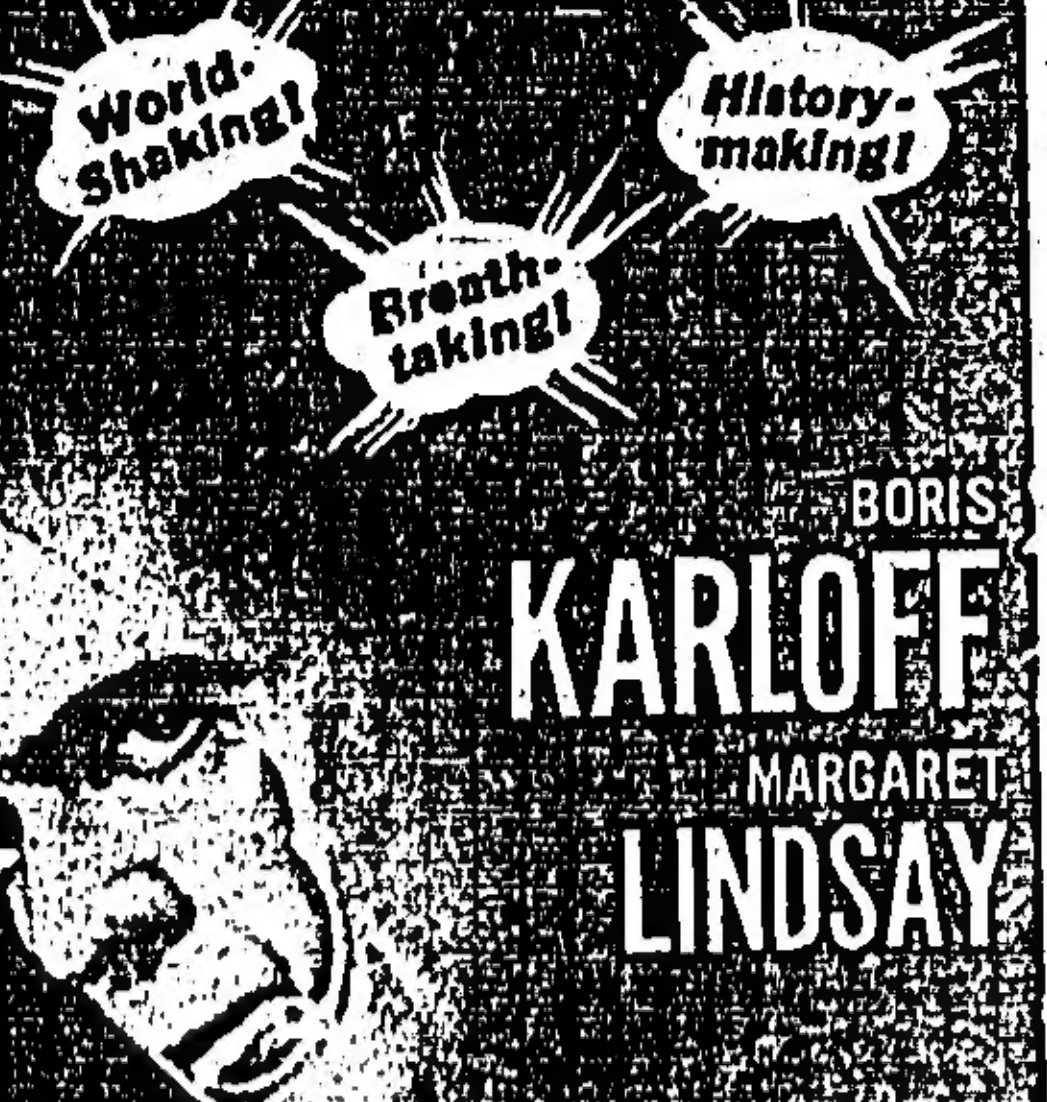
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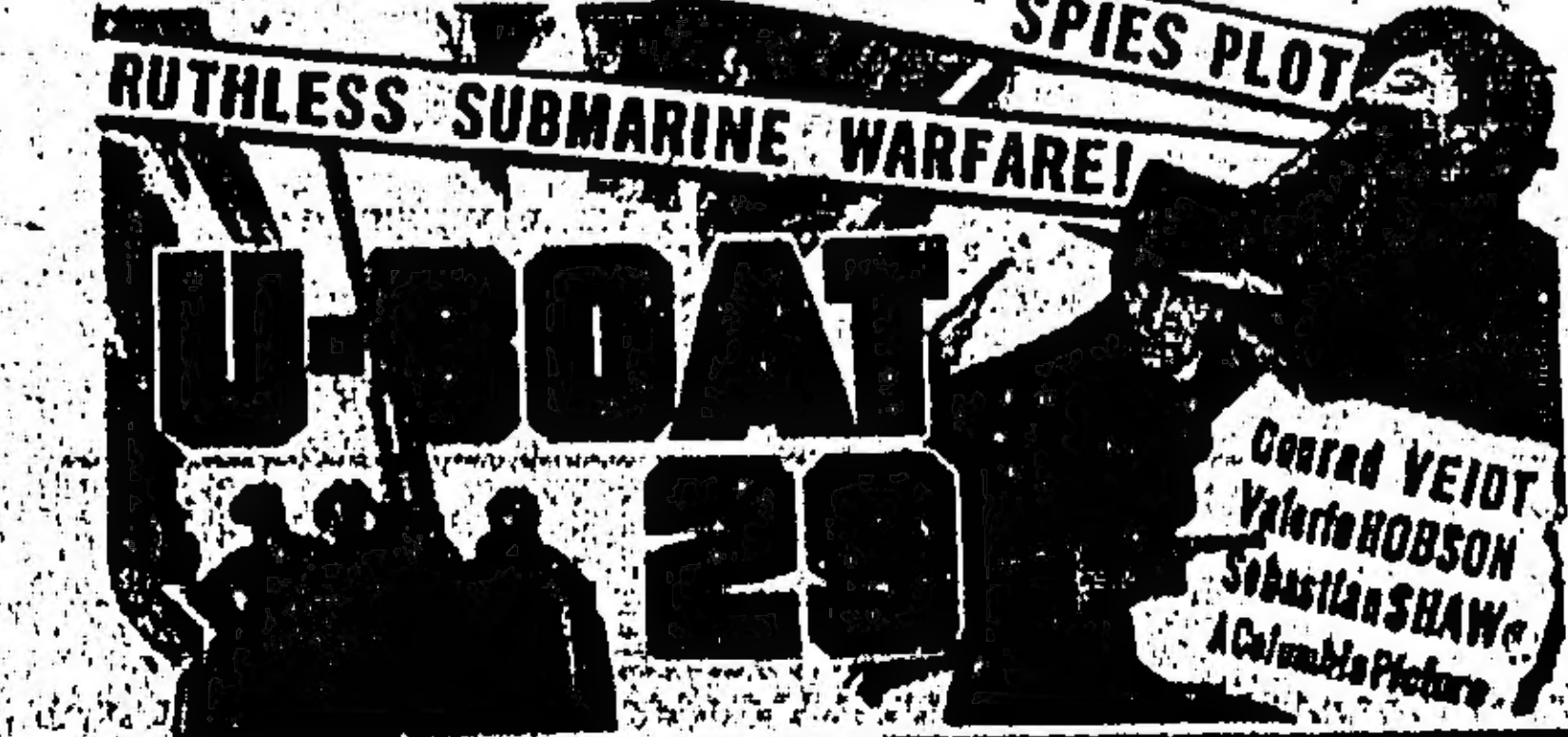
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Pan American Schedule Starts Next Month

Pan American Airways yesterday announced the inauguration date for the opening of the new South Pacific air service linking San Francisco and New Zealand via Honolulu, Canton Island, and Noumea, French Caledonia. The first schedule will leave San Francisco on July 12, carrying mail only, but it is anticipated that passengers and air cargo will be carried within a month. Great prominence is being given in the United States to this service, because New Zealand and Australia represent the fourth largest market for American goods.

The journey from San Francisco to Auckland is to be made in five days, compared with 15 days by the fastest steamer.

Air France To-day

An Air France plane from Honoluli is expected to arrive at Hongkong to-morrow.

The local office of Air France states that the French service will continue to operate as usual.

Clipper On Thursday

The Pan American Airways China Clipper is due to arrive at Hongkong on Thursday from Manila and to leave again on Friday.

Dardanus Arrives

The Imperial Airways' Dardanus, piloted by Capt. Cuth, with Capt. Garalde as First Officer, arrived yesterday with the following passengers:—Mr. Soete from Karachi, Phya Chaleram Akas and Mr. V. Pananada from Bangkok.

The plane carried 63 kilos of mail, including mail from Australia and Malaya.

Japan-Thailand

Tokyo, June 24. The Asahi Shimbun reports that the French authorities in Indo-China have lately shown their willingness to make some concession to the Japanese proposal for conducting the regular Japan-Thailand air service through Indo-China.

If the present negotiations with the French authorities prove successful, the air service between Japan and Thailand, which at present makes a detour around the Indo-China coast over the sea will be shortened by about 500 miles in distance and three hours in time.

ON ALPINE FRONT

Italian Claims Speedy Advance In France

Rome, June 24. The 13th. war communique, issued to-day, stated:—"Italy has launched an offensive along the Alpine front from Mont Blanc to the French Riviera; it started last Friday and is continuing. Despite strong enemy resistance aided by the mountains, high rocks, and atrocious conditions, the Italian troops pushed forward and achieved considerable success."

"The Italians occupied Fort Chantal, Briancon, and Razet in the region of Lowroja. Units also reached the valley of the Isère, Arc, Gull, Ubaye, Cines, and Venable Rivers, penetrating fortifications and endangering the entire enemy front."

Small Damage Done

Malta, June 24. Nineteen Italian bombers raided the island yesterday afternoon, dropping a large number of bombs, only six of which fell on land. No military objectives were hit. Damage was done to private property. There were no British casualties. One enemy fighter was brought down by British fighters.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Raids Sicily

Rome, June 24. A communique issued to-day stated:—"Enemy planes yesterday bombed Palermo, Sicily, without damaging military objectives. Twenty-five were killed and 153 wounded. One enemy plane was shot down."

African Air Raid

Rome, June 24. The 13th. war communique, issued to-day:—"Italian planes bombed enemy bases at Masra, Masrah, and Sid Barrani in North Africa, and in East Africa they bombed air bases at Djibouti and Berbera and enemy troop concentrations in Kenya."

THE VOLUNTEERS

One Full Day's Training Each Week

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Ross, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Units of the Corps mentioned below will, with effect from Monday, July 1, and until further notice, carry out one full day's training each week in accordance with the following time table. All details and modifications will be notified weekly in Corps Orders.

Days of Training (subject to modification if necessary):

Mondays—Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 Coys.
Tuesdays—Nos. 3 and 4 Blys. No. 1 Sec. 8th A. Coy. and 1st Coy. 7th Amb.
Wednesdays—A Coy. Field Ambulance and from 3 p.m. Corps Sigs.
Thursdays—Nos. 2 and 3 Blys. No. 2 Sec. 8th A. Coy. Field Coy. Engineers, Mob. Coy., and 1st Coy. 7th Amb.
Fridays—Nos. 6 and 7 Coys. and from 3 p.m. Corps Signals.

A. S. C. Coy. and Pay Section will participate in the training of the units providing that each member does the equivalent of one day's training per week.

Attendance will be compulsory, and any correspondence on this subject will be directed to the Unit Commander concerned, and not to the Corps Commander, who will be responsible for a unit signed by an employer.

E. N. Tinsley, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

LATE NEWS

JAPANESE FLEET DEATH SENTENCE PASSED FOR S. CHINA

TOKYO, June 25 (UP).—The Imperial Headquarters says that announcements have been made to dispatch part of the Japanese Fleet to South China waters and to Haiphong to "watch for the time being conditions of the transportation of goods to China via Indochina."

At 3 p.m. to-day, the War Fund passed the \$1,150,000 mark.

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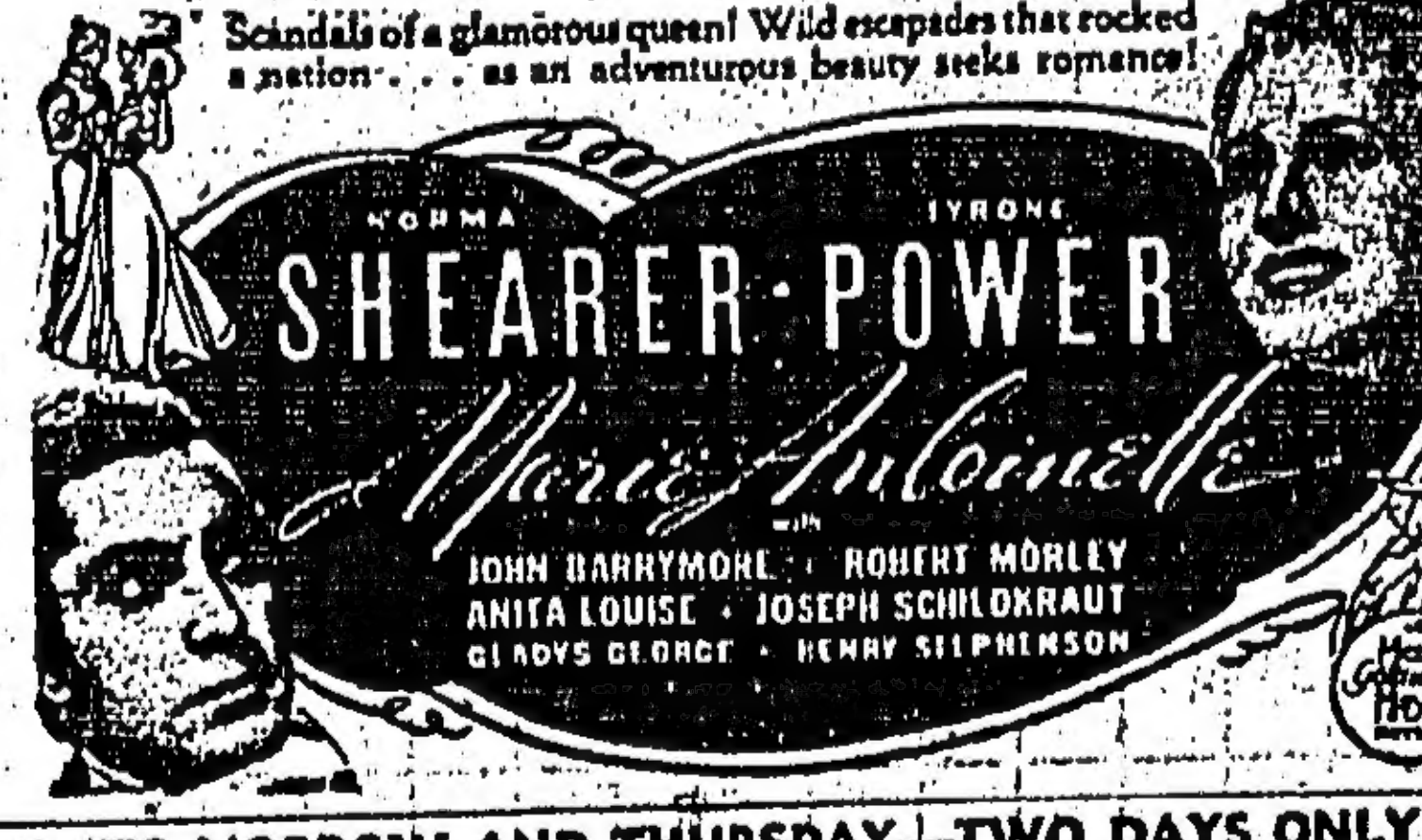
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